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By MICHAEL WILCOX
MCN Publisher

Once a year, Michigan Community Newspaper likes to reward its loyal readers with the ability to win cash and prizes. Starting next week for eight consecutive weeks, MCN will give away \$1000 in cash.

Called the GRAND GIVEAWAY, this latest contest involves no skill. All you have to do is read this newspaper from cover to cover each Thursday. Scattered throughout the newspaper in advertisements will be dozens of phone numbers. If you find your phone number you must call 313-729-4000 immediately.

The first ten people that call each week will be designated semi-finalists and eligible for the weekly drawing each Monday. From that drawing one person will win \$1000.00 cash, \$8000.00 will be awarded in total.

Imagine sitting down for your morning coffee, picking up the local Eagle, and reading a story about the neighbor boy who saved a dog's life. Below the article is an advertisement from Garden Fantasy talking up the Spring gardening season. As you read the ad, whamo, you find your phone number. You call 729-4000, and learn that you are one of ten semi-finalists that may win a \$1000.00 Monday. Wouldn't that be exciting? It could happen. This is no April Fools joke.

Frankly, all of us at MCN are extremely elated over this new contest. Handing over \$8000.00 to friends and neighbors can warm the coldest hearts. Last year at this time, if you remember, you had the opportunity to win \$1,000,000. But the odds were slim, and none of our 60 finalists had phone numbers that matched the numbers in the vault.

This year we decided we wanted winners, no matter what. Thus we determined we could giveaway a \$1000 a week for eight weeks, approximately the same amount of money we spend last year on the \$1,000,000 insurance policy.

The GRAND GIVEAWAY starts next Thursday, April 18. It will appear in MCN's six Thursday editions-Westland Eagle, Wayne Eagle, Canton Eagle, Inkster Ledger-Star, Belleville Enterprise and Romulus Roman. Each week (April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28 and June 4) a new Giveaway begins. Winners will be announced each week as well.

Thus you have a new reason to read your local community newspaper. Not only will you read about the local news that effects your daily living, but now you can win cash! Again the contest is very simple...find your phone number in the newspaper and then call 729-4000 immediately. We'll be waiting on the other end, eager to assist.



Good Friday procession

The Rev. Bill Bingham, pastor of the Romulus Church of God on Wayne road, bears the symbolic Good Friday cross as he leads more than 200 area Christians on their mile-long procession from the Romulus Wesleyan Church at Five Points through the center of downtown to Romulus Historical Park. A religious service involving numerous pastors and lay persons then took place in the park.

McLaughlin seeks county post

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Canton Township Trustee Melissa McLaughlin officially announced last Friday that she will seek the 11th District County Commissioner seat currently held by Bruce Patterson (R-Canton).

Patterson, who has filled the seat for the past four years, announced earlier that he would seek the 21st District State Representative post currently filled by Deborah Whyman. Whyman in turn is seeking a state senate nomination this fall.

McLaughlin has held her current board of trustee position in Canton since 1992.

Aware of Patterson's strong role as verbal articulator of



Melissa McLaughlin

Western Wayne County residents' concerns, McLaughlin promises if elected to continue that strong voice for local communities including Wayne,

Canton, Romulus, Belleville, Van Buren, Huron and Sumpster Townships.

Among her current roles, McLaughlin said she serves as Canton Planning Commissioner and is the liaison for the township trustee board with the planning commission.

She also is a member of the township's Historic District Commission (since 1985) and joined the Downtown Development Association in 1996.

She also serves as coordinator of Constituent Services for Patterson and thus states she has remained on top of key area concerns: Willow Run Tradeport, the SMART bus operations and tax millage concerns, Detroit Metro Airport Noise Mitigation worries, and county road issues.

Kirby: don't ruin your prom with heavy alcohol/drug use

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

With the "1998 Prom and Graduation" season soon to be upon us, Police Chief Charles Kirby is appealing to parents, business persons and young persons themselves to exercise control over the dangerous use of alcohol.

"While this is a time of great celebration for many young people and their families," Kirby cautions, "it also is a time of tragedy for some communities because of the conse-

quences of under-aged drinking."

Kirby said the local police officers have been working "hard to alert the public about the dangers associated with alcohol and drug use by delivering 'Safe and Sober' and 'Zero Tolerance' messages to the public."

The police chief said "you too can help save lives at this time of year by exhibiting a cautious attitude in renting hotel rooms or purchasing alcohol/drugs for students, who are under 21 years of age."

He urged caution be used since many under-aged drinkers will be seeking to purchase alcohol. "The issue involves not only the consequences of death and injury on the roadways, but also death and injury from alcohol poisoning, binge drinking, dangerous behavior and damages to property and other persons."

Kirby concluded his letter by thanking the public in advance for their help in making the 1998 graduation season "a true celebration without incident."

Council backs need for newspaper labor talks

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The Romulus City Council endorsed a requested summit meeting for striking Detroit newspaper employees and current management leaders, but came short of backing a submitted resolution on the issue.

Thomas Boritzki, a United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America member and spokesperson for a group called "Religious Leaders for Justice at the Detroit Newspapers," attended the Monday night session. The religious involvement in the labor issue reportedly comes from 800

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clerics and lay leaders in more than three counties served by the Detroit newspapers, he said.

Boritzki revealed Romulus was on of his first stops in coming weeks to appeal to downriver governmental leaders to endorse a requested "summit meeting" on May 18 at some

"house of worship" in the newspapers' circulation area. He explained that Romulus residents were among those newspaper employees, who were still out of work as a result of the 33-month labor outage.

Both Boritzki and various city council members ex-

plained that the out-of-work newspaper employees have been forced to take lower paying jobs outside their field to pay family bills.

The UAW speaker said he was not asking the city leaders to take sides on the issue, but simply to add their political weight in demanding the summit meeting take place soon.

Councilmen Michael Prybyla and Leroy Burcroff had problems with the "wording" of a presented possible resolution calling for a resolution of the labor issue, but supported the need for the labor meeting and an earlier resolution presented by Councilman William Wadsworth last year.

Airport noise citizen hearing slated April 22

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus area residents wishing to speak out on Detroit Metro Airport Noise issues are urged to attend a citizens meeting at 7 p.m. next Wednesday in the Romulus City Council Chambers.

Wayne County's Noise Czarina Colleen Pobur of Plymouth will be on hand to provide City Council members and the public an update on airport noise efforts by the county.

Two weeks ago Pobur provided council members with an outline on the number of phone calls to the county's airport noise hotline.

While the council was pleased with the information they expressed disdain that other information on building soundproofing efforts and potential buyouts by the county was not included.

A check later with Pobur indicated that some of that infor-

mation would be supplied at next week's meeting.

Pobur's report on the hotline stressed that 52 calls had been received in recent months and that most of the complaints stemmed from airline departure noise during the morning and evening hours, with about 33 percent coming from evening hour periods.

Romulus city officials also hoped that David Katz, the recently appointed director of Metro Airport would also attend the meeting.

A possibility existed also that County Commissioner Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) might appear, along with Melissa McLaughlin, also of Canton, who announced last week that she will be a candidate for Patterson's seat this fall.

Patterson, who will be completing his second two year term as Wayne County Commissioner, will be running for the state senate in November.

Downtown to get seasonal banners

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The effort to spruce up downtown Romulus continued Monday night as the council voted to purchase four seasonal sets of banners at a cost of \$5,455.

The only negative comments came from former Councilwoman Mary Collins, who said she hoped the "Downtown Decorating Committee" (who ever they are) were not sold on the ugly banners of the past."

She expressed additional desires that American flags would be displayed at key times of the year downtown.

Mayor William Oakley said the committee was composed of a group of downtown enthusiasts, who selected hardy banners for the spring (flower design), summer (a large sun design), winter (a large dove design), a Pumpkin festival design and a downtown (architecture design).

The spent funds came from the city's building and grounds capital outlay account.

Oakley said the lifespan of

the banners was expected to be at least four years if used constantly, but since they would be taken down each season their lifespan could be almost double or more.

The mayor said he agreed with Collins that American flags should also be prominently displayed downtown around July 4th and other times.

He said the decorating committee also convinced him it would be better to display the dove image during the winter rather than a Santa Claus.

Candidates' kick-offs are planned

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The two current candidates for the 34th District Court Judge position this fall are planning political kick-off outings next week.

The candidates are seeking to replace current 34th District Court Judge Henry Zaborowski, who will be retiring.

First time candidate Norman C. Kohlstrand of New Boston revealed his outing will be from 5 to 8 p.m. April 23 at the Woodlands of Van Buren Township. Tickets for the reception will be \$100 a person or \$175 per couple.

His political committee can be reached by writing to P.O. Box 154, New Boston, MI. 48164.

His opponent to date, Brian Oakley of Romulus, is also planning an outing at the Filling Station, 22900 Waltz road, New Boston from 5 to 8 p.m. on April 23.

The cost is \$15 per ticket. For more information call 313-941-4296.

This marks Oakley's second attempt to be elected as 34th District Judge. He failed two years ago when he challenged incumbent Judge William Szlinis.

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New director named

Salvation Army doubles rehabilitation time period

By AL POST

MCN Staff Writer

A longer and wider scope of rehabilitation program began recently at the Romulus Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center under the direction of Gary Berge'.

The long-standing rehabilitation program for men suffering from alcohol and drug abuse formerly was concluded basically in 90 days. That time period recently was assessed as too short and thus was doubled to six months nationally.

To heighten the success ratio of its center's graduates, commander Major Brian Merritt also hired veteran clinic specialist Berge' to direct the advanced program that already is meeting open acceptance from the men being serviced by the local Army unit.

Berge' began recently on a part-time basis at the Romulus facility and then switched to a full-time basis in March.

One of Berge' top goals is to

eliminate the suppressed anger that many of the men carry with them when they enter the rehabilitation program.

"Many become alcohol/drug abusers because they are on a self-destruction binge," Berge' said.

Thus he feels the need to further educate the public on the men's needs, while stripping these same men of their denial style and "replace those feelings with hope...so they can see a bright light at the end of the tunnel."

To do that the 44-year-old director said, he needs to change the men's thinking styles, then their feelings and ultimately their behavior patterns.

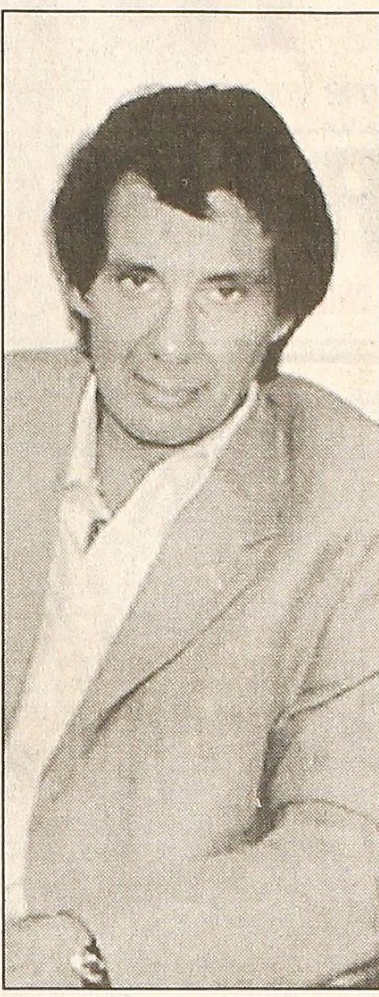
Sadly many of the men he deals with are products of single or dysfunctional homes (where possibly one of his parents may have been an alcoholic themselves).

Because they many times are victims of family abuse themselves, Berge' said it is important that they have a means of private communication with someone they can trust — namely him.

Ironically Berge' can offer a unique hope to these men, as he himself has had an upward battle. He began suffering from multiple sclerosis back when he was only 19 and today more than two decades later has obtained powerful educational and professional success.

His ailment has placed heavy burdens on his vision and walking traits, but Berge' has been able to overcome most of those problems with vision aids (heavy glasses and vision enlargement equipment).

Because of Berge's ruddy complexion and sometimes sluggish walking efforts (caused by M.S.), he admits to



Gary Berge'

occasionally being stopped by law enforcement personnel, who mistakenly think he is intoxicated.

Within 10 days after their entrance into the Romulus rehabilitation program, Berge' conducts his first assessment meeting. He then pursues his anger management and relapse prevention efforts with the men. Toward the end of their six months stay, Berge' involves various family members in the therapy efforts.

"They will find that everything needs to change in their lives...even their family relationships," Berge' stressed.

Helping the men with their self esteem obviously also is extremely important, he explains, as one of his goals is to have the men (called beneficiaries) leave the center with a much better image of themselves than when they arrived.

"I tell them it takes a strong person to begin rehabilitation efforts — as weak persons usually try to cure themselves," Berge' said.

Because the expanded time at the center creates additional staffing needs, Berge' is hopeful that he can enlist area universities into encouraging their students into working as interns this fall — or earlier.

"It costs nothing to come here," Berge' again stressed. Thus he encourages those suffering from alcohol/drug abuse problems to call him — anonymously if needed — or their frustrated spouses can do the calling.

The Salvation Army program has been a strong one down through the years, Berge' said, as it stresses spiritual, work ethic and self help programs.

Now we have added the clinical assessment needs element thus filling an important void in the program.

Substance abusers or university related persons cannot reach Berge' by calling him at 734-729-3939.

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Coleman sells sports bar stock

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Former Romulus High School athletic director Frederick A. Coleman has dropped his role as stockholder and part-owner of the Double Bogie sports bar, the Romulus City Council was informed Monday.

Coleman has sold half of his 5,000 shares to his former partner, Lance Knudson, a Romulus High School teacher, and the other half to Larry and Janet Daniel.

All the parties are Romulus residents.

Janet Daniel has served as manager of the sports bar for the past five years and her husband is an A&P/Farmer Jacks warehouse manager in Detroit.

The stock change was approved by the council following a favorable report by the Romulus Police Department.

Daniel told the council that no change in operations style is planned at the bar.

In unrelated council actions, the city voted to check with the Romulus School District to see if their joint meeting could be set up for the evening of May 6.

An earlier planned meeting was faced with sparse city council attendance, thus Mayor William Oakley urged that an alternate date be selected.

City officials must now wait for the return of the vacationing school leaders to see if that date is acceptable with school board members.

The meeting will allow both governing bodies to discuss common issues at length.

The council also approved (5-0) a new Class C liquor license for Metro Airport. The license was for a small private club operation that will be void of dancing or entertainment options acting to city regulations.

In another action the city council concurred with city attorney Steve Hitchcock on a consent agreement with William H. Coon -- a local mini-junkyard dealer with premises on Van Born road in Romulus.

Swimming offered at Wayne pool

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus students on spring break tomorrow will be given a chance to join in a swimming adventure at the Wayne Community Center.

The cost will be \$4 for youth and \$5 for adults and should be paid today at the Romulus Recreation Department on Bibbins. A bus will leave the Bibbins site on Friday at 12:30 p.m. and return at 3:15 p.m.

Swimmers need to bring a lined swimsuit. Children under 7 must be accompanied by adults.

City recreation leaders also revealed that a soccer program will begin shortly after spring break.

Those who participated last fall may re-register with no additional fee. Others will be charged \$10. The soccer games will begin at elementary schools from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 18. Registration will be conducted at the recreation center.

A new 10-week karate class began March 31 and runs through June 11 at the Romulus Middle School on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost for beginners is \$20 and \$30 for the more advanced.

The class schedule is as follows: beginners/ages five to 10 from 6 to 7 p.m. and advanced classes for those who have belt or beginners over the age of 11 will be from 7 to 9 p.m.

Registration needs to be completed at the recreation department.

A theatre trip to Northville to see Charlotte's Web will be offered on April 18. The bus will leave the Romulus center at 1:30 p.m. and return at 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$6 a person.

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The stock change was approved by the council following a favorable report by the Romulus Police Department.

The consent agreement would stipulate that Coon would deposit \$11,000 with the City Clerk's office to be used as security for the completion of a fence and landscaping effort. Coon would have until Sept. 30 to complete the work and if

he didn't he would be considered in default and the city would use the balance of his security deposit to complete the work.

It also has been agreed upon that Coon would apply for a junkyard license.

Fly Fishing school slated

The Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited has announced the dates of its 28th annual Fly Fishing School to be held the weekend of June 5-7. The school will be headquartered again at Ranch Rudolf, located southeast of Traverse City on the Board Man River.

This is the same location that Trout Unlimited has held its summer fly fishing schools since the early 1970's.

The school is non-profit project of the Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited, a fisheries conversation organization.

The school is open to everyone; membership in Trout Unlimited is not required.

Instructors for the school are all members of Trout Unlimited who donate their time and talent. Most have been instructors for more than 10 years or more, and all have been especially trained for the school. The ratio of students to instructors is usually 4 to 1.

Additional information about the Fly Fishing School can be obtained by contacting Pat Merrill in writing at P.O. Box 117, Grayling, MI 49738, or by calling at (517) 348-1782.

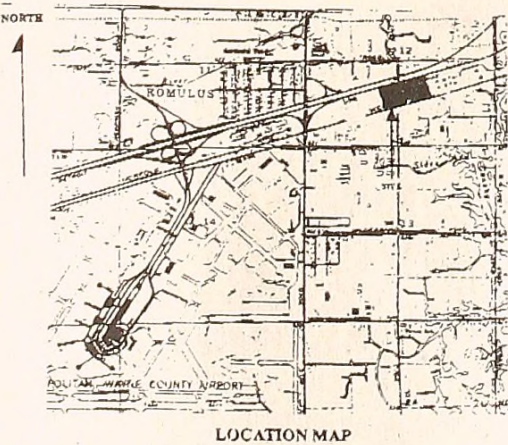
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PUBLIC NOTICE SUBMITTAL OF A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATION FOR A NEW HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

Pursuant to Section 111 18 (9) of Part III, Hazardous Waste Management of Michigan's Natural Resources Environmental Protection Act 1994 PA451, as amended, (Act 451) notice is hereby given that Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS) will submit a Construction Permit Application for a Hazardous Waste Facility to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

EDS proposed to construct a Liquid Hazardous Waste Storage, Filtering, and Disposal Facility. This facility will dispose of liquids in two deep injection wells, for which a Construction Permit Applications have been filed under P.A. 315. The facility will be located on a site on Citrin Drive in Romulus, Michigan as shown on the map provided in this notice. The site is located in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of section 12, T3S-R9E. First, the application will be reviewed to determine whether or not it is administratively complete. The process takes approximately thirty (30) days. If the application is incomplete the local municipality and persons on the facility mailing list will be notified and the missing information will be required in writing from EDS. When the missing information is provided by EDS and the application is determined to be complete, the MDEQ will immediately notify the local municipality and persons on the facility mailing list, and proceed with a technical review of the application. With 120 days of receipt of a complete application, the Director of MDEQ will either refer the application to the Site Review Board or notify EDS and the public of its intention to deny the application. The denial process includes a public participation period.



Upon the Director's referral, a Site Review Board is established pursuant to Section 11117 of Act 451 to review the potential impact that the proposal facility will have on the local community. The Board will have 180 days to recommend that the Director either approve of reject the construction permit application. All persons on the facility mailing list be notified of meetings. Once the Board makes it's recommendations, the Director of the Department will appropriate issue or deny the construction permit.

After the application is submitted it will be available for review at the Department of Environmental Quality, Waste Management Division Office, on the First Floor of the John A. Hannah Office Building located at the northwest corner of Pine and Allegan Streets in Lansing, Michigan and at the Southern Michigan Field Office located at 38980 Seven Mile Road in Livonia, Michigan.

Department of Environmental Quality
Waste Management Division
P.O. Box 30241
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Questions regarding the proposed facility should be addressed to Austin Marshall, Vice President of Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. P.O. box 74456 Romulus, Michigan 48174 (phone number (313) 955- 2100) or to Mr. Kenneth Burda, Chief of the Waste permit Section of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (phone number (517) 373-0530). Interested persons must write to the address above to be placed on the facility mailing list.

This notice has been placed by EDS pursuant to Section 1118(9) of Act 451.

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Wayne seniors meet the judge...

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Wayne senior citizens are now being offered important law information guides each second Monday of the month from Judge Carolyn Archbold at the Senior Activity Center, 35000 Sims ave.

The monthly sessions are conducted from noon to 1:30 by Archbold and various guest speakers.

Those in attendance also will get a chance to view specific CNN "Burden of Proof" TV shows and then discuss issues raised during the program.

A seminar on hearing also will be held at the Wayne Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. April 29.

Barbara J. Douglas, a certified audiologist, will address issues such as: Does it seem that people are mumbling? Do you wonder if you have some hearing loss? Does your family complain that the TV is too loud? And exactly what is a hearing loss, anyway?

"Chalk and Cue" pool activities are now being offered from 1 to 3 p.m. every Friday at the Wayne Senior Activity Center, 35000 Sims ave., Wayne. Residents are urged to "drop in, play for fun or start a league. For more information call 721-7460.

Bob Birdsall will offer tips on how to create your own "Money Garden" at 1 p.m. each first Monday of the month at the Wayne Investors Club meeting at the Wayne Senior Activity Center.

Those in attendance will learn the techniques of reading the stock page, understanding money terms used on television and "how to plant

your money to make it grow." For more information call 721-7460.

Wayne Sometimes Travelers will be offered two major trips among others in coming weeks. The first will be to see comedian Bill Cosby on June 2 and to enjoy a dinner at one of Toledo's finest restaurants. Payment (\$89) must be made by April 27 at the Wayne Senior Activity Center.

Then on May 11-13 area residents will travel to the Kentucky Bluegrass Country area (Lexington) for a tour of the Henry Clay estate, tour of the Wild Turkey Distillery and later the Kentucky Horse Park.

Visits also will be made to the Keeneland Race Track, Headley-Whitney Museum and various parts of Lexington itself.

Cost is \$309 (double occupancy. For more information on either trip call 721-7460.

A team of health professionals from Oakwood Healthcare System will visit the Wayne Senior Activity Center at 7 p.m. May 18 to discuss "So this is menopause!"

The free seminar will answer questions such as: How important is hormone replacement? What is the connection between hormone replacement, heart disease and osteoporosis?

Pre-registration is required by calling 721-7460.



Debi Davis honored

Former Romulus resident Debi Davis -- a double amputee now living in Arizona -- attended a recent Romulus High School alumni dinner at which time she and two others were named to the school's hall of fame. Davis, a member of the Class of 1962, was accompanied by "Peek," one of her specially trained dogs. She is active today in training such service dogs for the disabled on the west coast. Prior to moving from Romulus, her family operated a Davis Collision business on Cogswell for many years. MCN Special Photo

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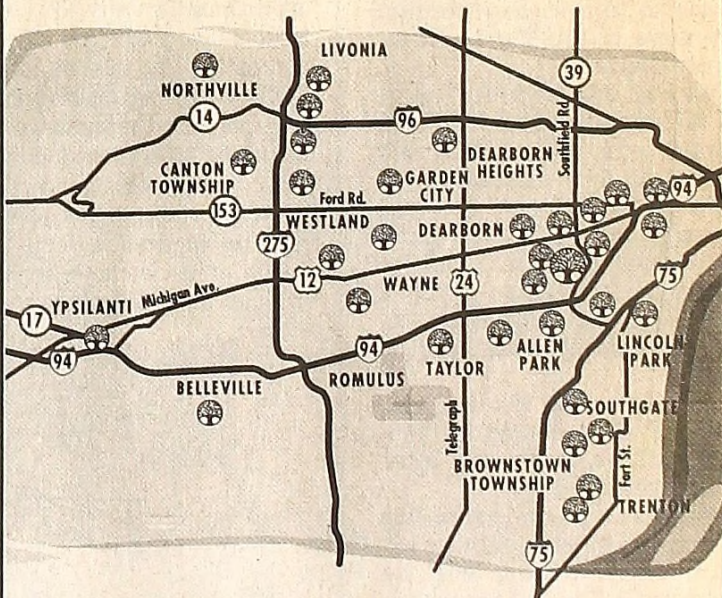
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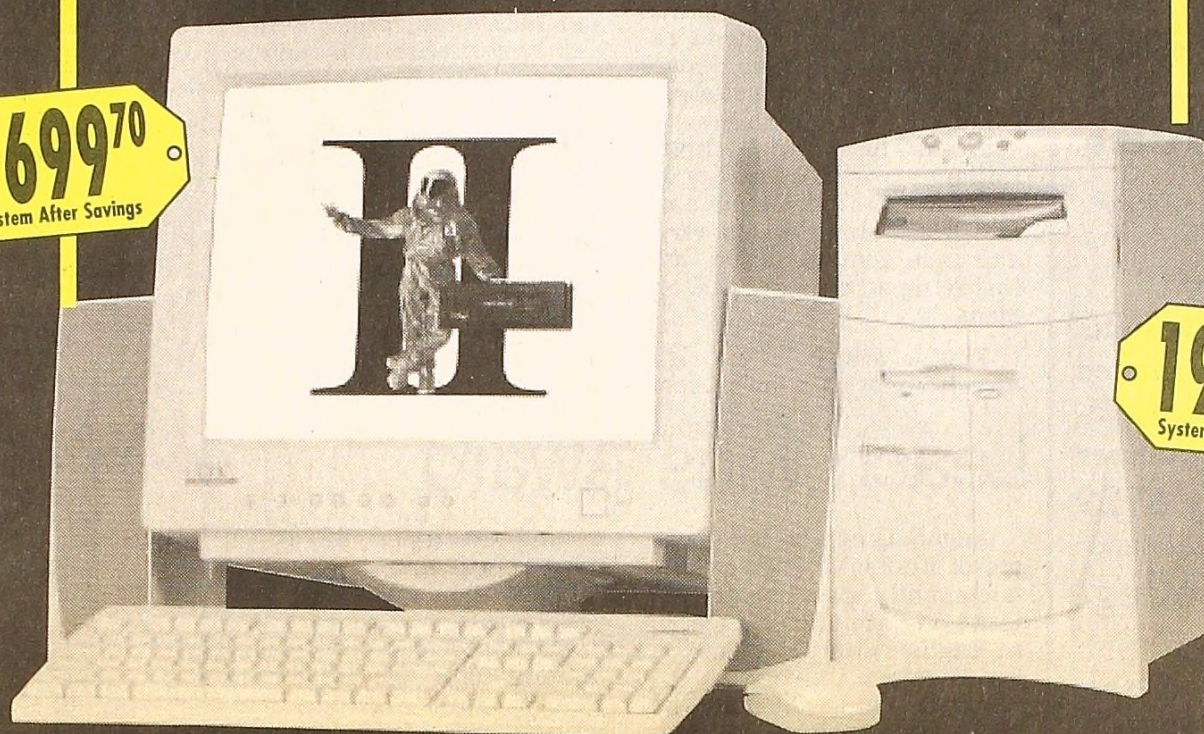
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Medical Examiners Office holds death investigation class

The Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office was once best known as a cramped, outdated public facility with more problems than solutions. That day is over. The improved WCMEO is holding its first advanced training for death investigation, drawing professionals from around the state and Ohio.

The course, entitled Medico Legal Death Investigation Course, will bring the latest information to law enforcement officers, firefighters, forensic

investigators, prosecutors and detectives seeking additional knowledge of concepts and principles in forensic science and related fields.

Already the course is filled to capacity, officials report. "We're turning people away," says Dr. Sawait Kanluen, noting the 50-person class will be held at the Medical Examiner's Office on Detroit's East Side.

Kanluen stated the motivation for offering the training came about because of new thinking at the WCMEO. "We have undergone a renewal staff a great resource in the nu-

mber of experienced professionals working at this facility. We decided it was time to share their experience with others."

The training, set for May 13, 14, and 15, will include instruction in crime scene investigation, examination and evaluation of evidence, time of death, firearm injury, death by fire, blunt force injury, knife wounds, child abuse, suffocation, handling a mass disaster, forensic toxicology and drug-related deaths, forensic ontology, forensic anthropology and court testimony.

"We have come full circle

with our new Medical Examiner's Office," says Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara. "One of our long-range objectives was to offer training to law enforcement, public safety and medical professionals. With this class, we have reached that goal."

A sample of some of the sessions are "When is an Autopsy Necessary," to be taught by Dr. Sawait Kanluen, Wayne County's Chief Medical Examiner. Gloria H. Reynolds, Second Deputy Chief, will present "Examination and Evaluation of Evidence." Kevin Simowski, Homicide Unit, Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, will talk

about "Testifying in Court."

Other guest speakers include Hareh G. Mirchandani, Chief Medical Examiner, City of Philadelphia and Frank Saul, Ph.D. and Julie Saul, Forensic Anthropology consultants. Also presenting are Lt. Gary Grange from the Detroit Police Crime Laboratory and Allan J. Warnick, Chief Forensic Odontologist for Wayne and Oakland Counties.

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Legislative Update: The Clean Michigan Initiative

The fact that Michigan has a lot to offer is no secret. Our state is proud of its many natural resources like its miles and miles of Great Lakes shoreline, millions of acres of forests, miles of rivers and streams, and literally thousands of inland lakes.

A comprehensive, bipartisan proposal introduced recently in the Michigan Senate and House of Representatives aims to protect these resources. The Clean Michigan Initiative provides funding for upgrading outdated state park facilities, cleaning up river and lake contamination, and fostering urban redevelopment.

This is a step in the right direction not only for preserv-

ing Michigan's great outdoors, but for improving the economy by ensuring Michigan's future as a premier tourist and business destination.

The \$550 environmental bond proposal breaks down into five parts: \$325 million for urban brownfield clean-up and redevelopment; \$50 million to revitalize and reclaim unused waterfront property; \$25 million to remove contamination sediment from rivers and lakes, including four in southeast Michigan; \$50 million to upgrade facilities and roads at 53 state parks with the highest health, safety and environmental needs; and \$50 million to support local public recreational facilities at parks across the state.

Once approved by the Legislature, this bond initiative will need voter approval in November. Ten years ago, voters overwhelmingly approved a similar bond proposal that helped fund more than 200 projects in 60 state parks.

The Clean Michigan Initiative builds on previous successes by providing needed

funding for highly priority projects. Working in partnership with past bond proposals allow us to meet future needs and ensure that Michigan's natural resources can be used for years to come.

Boaters, fishermen, campers, families on vacation, even farmers and business owners all benefit under the Clean Michigan Initiative.

Leach wins Award

Angela Leach, a 1996 graduate of Belleville High School, is currently a sophomore majoring in Secondary Education in English Literature at Eastern Michigan University.

After writing a lengthy paper about the Revolutionary Theater in America in the 1960's, Angela was chosen to receive a \$500 scholarship. She will be presented with the

award on April 22 at an Awards Ceremony.

This will be Angela's second scholarship having received one in high school for the same amount from the Edgemont PTA. She says "All students interested in college, or in college should apply for these scholarships, because they are readily available, and make the hard work worth it."



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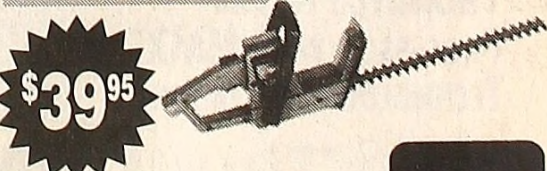


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Wayne sailor could be "tops"

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A U.S. sailor born in Wayne -- Electronics Technician First Class John P. Doyle -- will be one of eight servicemen considered tonight as "Sea/Shore Sailor of the Year" in Virginia. Doyle, 33, joined the U.S. Navy in 1986. He attended the Electronics Technician "A" School in Great Lakes, Ill., where he finished first in his class.

He then was assigned a two-year tour at the Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center in Panama City, Fla. In June 1989, he reported aboard the Charleston, S.C.-based submarine tender USS Holland and received his enlisted surface warfare device. Doyle then served at Naval Air Station Oceana, where he was selected "Sailor of the Quarter" twice. He currently is stationed on the aircraft carrier USS

George Washington, which just completed its most recent deployment on April 3. Doyle also recently completed his studies for his Associate's Degree in Electronics Technology through Tidewater Community College. He is married to the former Cynthia May O'Gorman of Worcester, Mass. All eight naval candidates "It's very important we recognize our sailors and their families for their many sacrifices.

The banquet is one way to show our deep appreciation." The eight candidates were chosen after a four-month screening process in which the professional records, duty assignments, leadership, awards and command and community involvement were examined. "Everyone is a winner," Hefty emphasized, "These are incredible individuals with remarkable careers. I'm proud to represent them and even prouder to serve with them."

The sailor of the year program has been an annual event since 1972. The winner will be advanced to the next higher pay grade and will serve with the Atlantic Fleet Master Chief for two years, traveling throughout the fleet, meeting with sailors and serving as a role model. will be honored at a banquet tonight at 6 o'clock at the Chesapeake Convention Center at which time guest speaker Admiral J. Paul Reason, commander in chief of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet, will announce the winner. "The candidates are dedicated, hard working professionals," Atlantic Fleet Master Chief Thomas B. Hefty said.

Romulus girl seeks area title

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Young Romulus resident Kandice Jane Penn recently was selected to participate in the Nationals' 1998 Miss Jr. Pre-Teen Detroit pageant that will take place on May 4. She had submitted her application and took part in an interview that was conducted by Maureen Gower, this year's Detroit Pageant co-ordinator. She will be competing for her share of the \$20,000 in scholarship, prizes and specialty gifts. Kandice will be taking part in the Miss Jr. Pre-Teen division, one of five groupings, that will match up young ladies between the ages of 7 and 23 in modeling routines. Most important Kandice will display her personality and interviewing skills before a Detroit judging panel. Per-

sonality is the number one aspect that each contestant will be judged on. If she wins next month, Kandice will represent Detroit and the surrounding communities within a 200 mile radius at the National Competition that will take place in Orlando, Fla. Area winners will be given a five night/six day trip to Orlando. Over \$60,000 in prizes will be awarded at that time. Kandice is the daughter of Brenda of Romulus. She enjoys "reading and girl talk." Local businesses will aid Kandice through sponsorships. She will be given all the necessary training, rehearsals and financial support that will help her become very confident and well prepared for the May 4 pageant. Those wishing to aid Kandice are urged to call Gower at 1-800-350-9063.

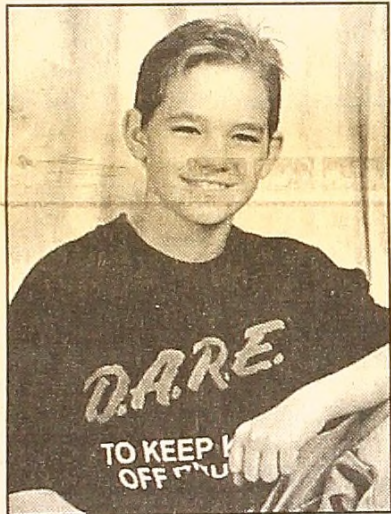


Kandice Penn

Youth honored

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Bradley Tykoski, a student at Adams Middle School, has been honored by the Harris Kehrer Post 3323 Ladies Auxiliary for his many hours of volunteerism.



Bradley Tykoski

Tykoski, who also serves as the assistant captain of the Hurricane Hockey Team, was honored for voluntarily visiting U.S. veterans at the Ann Arbor Veteran's Hospital, helping prepare snacks and assisting patients in their playing of bingo.

He also has aided Cub Scout Pack 764 with their blue and gold banquet, and assisted at the VFW Post's picnic and Christmas party.

Tykoski also has helped the Civitans with their marshmallow drop at Edward Hines Park.

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Terrible termites have author in a tizzy

We don't know a lot about termites, here in Michigan, but let me tell you their talk of the town in Florida this year...and I, having purchased a vacation home there in 1997, am now learning quickly what trouble these little pests can be.

El Nino, yes that devilish weather pattern that has been blamed for so much damage worldwide, is the culprit for the Florida termite explosion... or so I'm told. Florida experienced triple the amount of rain that normally falls in January and February. The wet, muggish weather, according to termite exterminators has produced a crop of pests not seen in a long time.

There are several types of termites, but, the most popular brand is the subterranean. These guys burrow into the dirt, brick and stucco finishes of houses with the final destination being the walls of your home. Much like the more familiar ant colonies, termites congregate in colonies and are run by a single queen. Worker termites toil at their profession—eating wood — twenty four hours a day, 365 days a year.

You don't know their working behind the scenes until you begin noticing small holes in your walls. In our house it happened in the bathroom. Sitting on the toilet one day I looked at the wall and noticed several small holes that looked like they were caked with a mud substance. Thinking it was odd, I nonetheless soon forgot about it.

Two days later the holes were significantly larger and the caked mud was not only covering the holes, but piles had fallen on the floor. Showing the holes to a friend, I was immediately alerted to the possibility it could be a severe case of termites. It was time to call my Orkin man.

The local Orkin man was named Sonny. He came, he saw, he sprayed, and offered a lesson in termites. It is time, he said, for them to begin swarming. They haul mud from the outside up to the wallboards to cover holes that show light. Termites can't stand light thus once they are exposed, much like vampires, they eventually die. He said the spray killed thousands but in time they would be millions more and he suggested a treatment program that cost three grand and involved cutting part of the stucco off our house, digging trenches around the house, and drilling dozens of holes and then filling them with

insecticide into the home's block foundation.

Okay, I said. Let me think about it. I called a couple other exterminators and found the procedure and price to be the same. I was having a hard time dealing with spending that kind of money on bugs— particularly tiny bugs that looked like flying ants that died quickly when they were exposed to light.

My hard time, however, became even harder, last Friday. Friday for many of us was the holy holiday known as Good Friday. For me, it was a Friday of terror. The termites began to swarm.

You might, say big deal. A few hundred bugs in the air, big deal! No! This swarm was millions. My bedroom was one big black mass of termites. Termites covered my bed. Termites covered my closeted clothes. Termites laid dead, thousands, over the sink, tub and shower. Orkin was called, and to their credit they arrived quicker than most fire departments. With hoses in tow, they sprayed the bedroom with chemicals killing all the little termites.

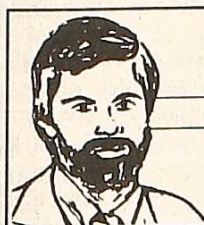
As I was vacuuming the piles of dead termites, I asked, is this the end? Are the termites eradicated from our home? Is the swarming season over? Will I ever live normally again?

I was told we should be safe for awhile. The insecticide should have killed all the termites within the home. I, however, need to spend the money to kill the bugs that still remained outside.

Awhile, was not defined. I assumed I had a couple of weeks. Nope. I've just received a call from my home (I'm now at my office in Michigan) and the message was loud and clear...the termites are on the move! Help!

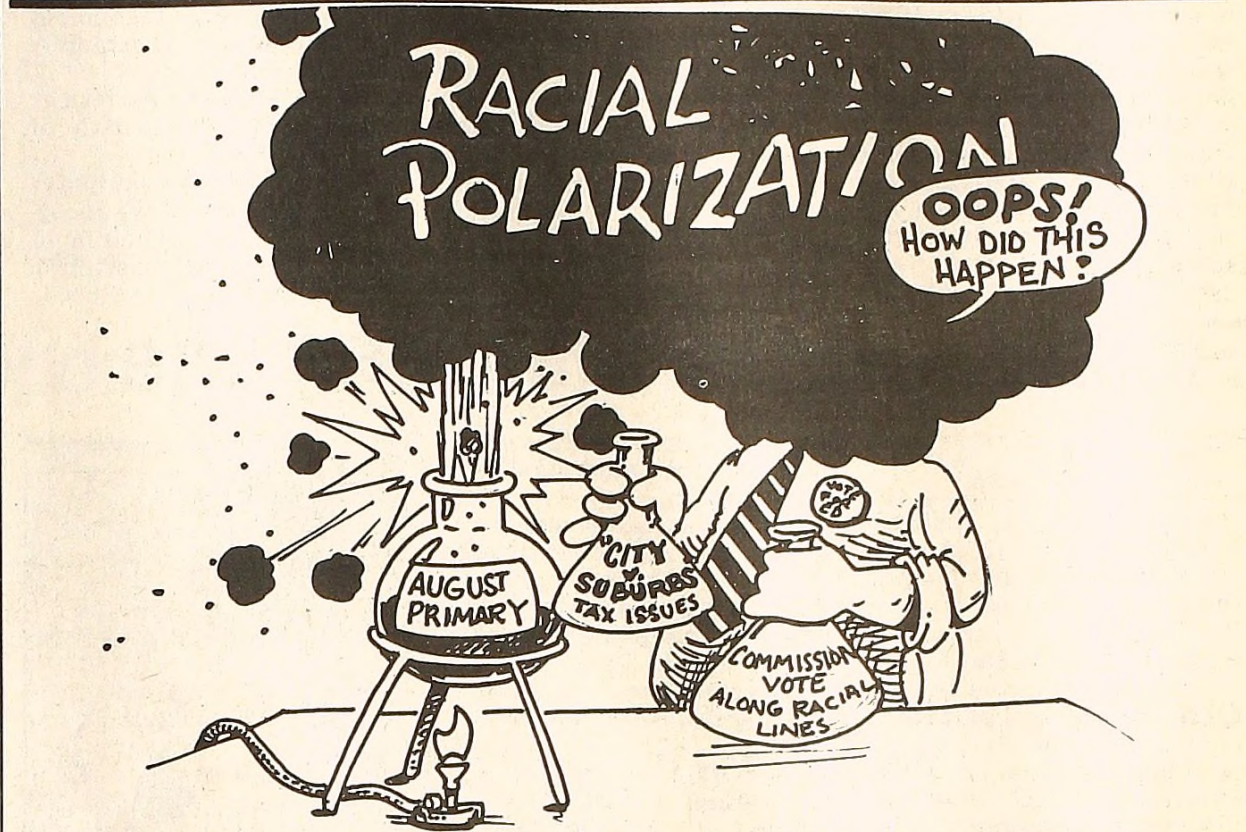
This is worse than a haunted house. Sharing living space with millions of tiny creatures is not my idea of a fun vacation. Being best friends with the local Orkin man (although he appears to be a nice guy) is not what I imagined. Spending \$3000 in the middle of tax season is nearly impossible.

How do I get into these crazy predicaments?



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



Venereal diseases epidemic among Michigan's teens

Just when we were getting used to the teen drug epidemic, we learn that there's also a teen venereal disease epidemic in Michigan.

According to the Tuesday's *Detroit News*: "Sexually transmitted diseases are surging among Michigan teens and young adults. Last year, the highest rates of chlamydia and gonorrhea were found among teens ages 15-19, even though state records show the overall rates for most sexually transmitted diseases fell statewide. Nearly three-fourths of the state's reported cases of chlamydia — an inflammation that can lead to death or sterility if untreated — and more than half of the cases of gonorrhea involved young adults under age 25."

What's wrong?

The news article quotes educrats who blame the usual suspects, parents.

Other reasons cited include: "ignorance, easy transmission of some sexually transmitted diseases, stealthy symptoms or a reluctance to get treatment."

Then there's Michigan's lack of services and sex education classes.

This all comes as a surprise to me. I would've thought that our teens were too busy getting high to be contracting social diseases.

Guess I underestimated them.

So what's the solution?

The "experts," who ushered in the epidemic, sug-

gest more of their help. More state mandated sex education classes, more agencies with cute

acronyms, and more blame on parents.

All the things that guaranteed to rot away at the little community we have left, even though community values have historically been the best way to reign in sleazy behavior.

No matter. To solve this epidemic, expect educrats to introduce XXX sex education classes in most local schools over parents' objections.

Teens will be further separated from their parents and more susceptible to peer pressure.

Perhaps steps ought to be taken to reverse the 35-year decline of local neighborhoods. If we can return communities and families to their pre-Great Society strength, then communities will enforce morals.

If not, all we have to look forward to is some third epidemic. I don't have the stomach to even hazard a guess on what it'll be.



Ivan Helfman

Letters

Teachers offended by play's language and sexual references

To the editor:

Here's a copy of a letter sent to James Peddy:

On February 19, 1998, the teachers of Marshall Middle School brought 183 students to your 10:00 a.m. performance of *Miracle 2648*. These students were all 6th graders.

We, as their teachers, were very offended by the language and sexual references made throughout the performance. When a theater presentation opportunity arises, we try to take our students on these field trips. Your play was billed as "an ensemble of performers will play all of the singing groups, songwriters, employees, significant individuals and soloists who contributed to the legend that is Motown." This depiction was totally misleading. Where were the artists of Motown who "are represented physically, vocally and musically?" Instead your focus was on Barry Gordy Jr. only and his life and shortcomings.

When we originally read your fax we became very excited only to become extremely upset and embarrassed to have exposed our students to this production. Our objections had nothing to do with the story of the Black American Barry Gordy but rather the displays of alcohol use, cigarette use, use of the name our God in vain, sexual advances, etc.

Two staff members actually spoke to an employee yesterday and expressed their displeasure only to be rebuffed and told "We did this performance in Detroit last week and had no complaints." If our buses had been available we would have left at the intermission. When we finally were able to leave your technical crew, behind the main floor section, swore and spoke very harsh

ly to our students.

A writer has every right to decide on the content of a particular performance. A writer and producer must, however, be able to judge the appropriate audience for the creation. A middle school and elementary school audience was not appropriate for this performance. We are therefore requesting a full refund of our ticket payment for this very disappointing performance. Please issue the check of, to Marshall Middle School.

Name withheld

Please print the words I spoke to the Wayne City Council last week

To the editor:

I come before you again tonight on behalf of Sassafra Forest. On Valentine's day this year, Feb. 14, 1998 I had a video tape made, showing the natural-water-course travels across Sassafra Forest in a northeasterly direction. It waters and nourishes a great portion of this exceptional forest. It is part of the best wetlands in the forest. It does not show the entire 53-acre forest which shelters two miles of trails.

Perhaps new people in our town do not realize that after a 4-year Wayne-Westland Community effort our School district finally accepted The DNR offer of \$520,000.00 to buy Developmental Rights which are supposed to protect the forest for perpetuity. In the dictionary "perpetuity" is forever! Webster says, "for an unlimited time," "Eternity."

The only money the Department of Natural Resources has to use is Taxpayer's money and I thank every taxpayer in Michigan for helping to save this unusual forest.

But the date of the DNR purchase was 22 Sept 1997. Now today April 7, 1998 5 months later, our School district has sold a por-

tion of that forever-protected forest, alone with the Wilson School area on Wildwood, to a developer building 54 homes. He needs to fill in this waterway for a street.

By some slight-of-hand, known only to the School District, Eternity has been almost instantaneously compressed into the short space of 5 months. 3 acres of Wetlands are gone!

I believe the School District is the seat of learning in our community. Our best people are there. We give our children into the hands of the teachers they select. These teachers prepare our children for success in the life before them. We pay the taxes to finance the School District, willingly or unwillingly, we do pay them.

Do we get our money's worth? Why doesn't the District teach this "Perpetuity Compression Factor"? Perhaps I could have lived my entire life in less than a month. With this Compression Factor the bumps in my road would have been so small they would smooth out to nothing. But, it remains a secret within the School District. I believe we all should question the integrity of the School District for withholding from us the secret of the "Perpetuity Compression Factor"

In our country we have things called elections. We seek integrity at the ballot box. Remember that in June, when your turn comes to use the ballot box.

Yours,
Chuck Johnson

In response to Ginny Peltier's put Springer in his proper place, freep, April 14th

To the editor:

I'm just a guitar player, but I wouldn't think you'd have to be a rocket scientist or the chairper-

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Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN by PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

Contest Winner Will Be Dancing On The Keyboard Of Life

Dear Readers: Several months ago, I introduced a new contest in my column: "Keyboard Frenzy." The basis of the contest was to write in 200 words or less on how a computer would change your life for the better. Before printing the winning entry, let me share what I learned from the people who submitted letters.

The number one reason people wrote was to acquire the skills necessary to compete in the work world. So many people are in dead end jobs that offer no advancement. The consensus was if they had computer skills, a whole new work opportunity would open up to them.

Some of you took it even a step further—starting a home based business. Evidently a computer is the gateway to being able to stay at home and generate income from your kitchen. Some knew specifically what they would do—word processing, medical transcription, data base management, accounting, etc. Others had a vague sense that a computer was a necessary tool and somehow magically it would produce revenue—"if only I had one."

Many want to explore the world from their computer by accessing the Internet. Ah, the Internet. So many web pages—so little time. The super highway of cyberspace that may even in my lifetime be a real money maker for folks.

Education is a huge factor when you discuss computers. Whether it be to do home work, home school or teach disabled children and adults, many feel that the key to knowledge is contained on a gigabyte hard drive.

Other reasons: "To give me a voice", to write novels, a source of bonding among families and a host of medical reasons—ADHD, autism, blind, deaf, back injuries, MS, MD, para and quadriplegics. The list is infinite.

Overall the competition among entry applicants was very stiff. So how did I decide? Well, I can give away a lot of computers to deserving people, which I'll do on a private acknowledgment basis. However, there could be only one winner whose letter I print. Amongst the thousands of letters I received, the following surfaced to the top. It's from a young teenager whose life

is just beginning. He's an average kid with bigger than average ideas. The winner of my \$1,500 Keyboard Frenzy contest is Michael Clark from Joplin, Missouri:

"Dear Mr. Ross, I told my parents I was entering your 'Keyboard Frenzy' contest. We hear you on WHO radio out of Des Moines while driving in the car and read your column in the *Joplin Globe*. Here goes:

If Percy gave me a computer, my life would change for the better because computers are the future and it would put me in the middle of it. I am only 13 years old. I am very interested in computers, but they are so expensive. Right now I am learning how to make web pages. My only problem is I don't have a computer to get to the Internet. My web page can help people. It is about the Boy Scouts of America.

I think a computer would help me because I could do homework on it and with a CD ROM I can get an encyclopedia to help me with reports and other projects. These would help me get better grades in school, which could get me into a better college. Then, I could get the education I need to support a family.

I am also trying to learn how to program. The programs could also help people. With the right software computers can do almost anything. There are computers that answer telephones. Some computers can play movies on a DVD. Computers can turn on lights in houses and also shut them off. Computers can do almost anything you can think of. If you look at it, a computer could change anyone's life all down the line to when they die. I think a computer could not only change my life for the better, but in return, I could change many other people's lives for the better with a computer.

Sincerely, Mike Clark, Joplin, MO

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Letters to the Editor

M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

Letters

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son for a school-age child council to realize Channel 4's moving Jerry Springer to a 10 a.m. time slot for the summer was a slick move. In the summer most kids are home and getting up around 10 am which will be Jerry Springer time! By 4 in the afternoon there at the malls and on the streets.

It's not that so many people like Jerry Springer that surprises me, it's that there have been no copy cat shows. How long can it be till we see Jenny Jones, Geraldo, Ricky Lake really battling for the ratings? Watch out for a planned return of Morton Downey Jr. and maybe even the Mike Tyson Show.

Ben E. Jet
BenEJets@AOL.com feel free to use my e-address

How much is your safety worth?

At the present time a "Bill" to help protect you while you shop and spend your money is "Stalled/Tied Up" in the House Committee? We feel the "Voters" of our great state need to know the facts about this bill, being this is an election year perhaps you should call your State Rep and voice your opinion. Rep. Brater can be reached at 1-800-474-1247 or Fax at 1-517-373-5946.

On November 4, 1995, my wife was shopping at Farmer Jack in Westland. When she finished she proceeded to go to her car and put the groceries in the trunk. While bending over and putting these bags in the trunk, she was "hit from behind. She lost her balance and fell in the truck as this "Black Dude" ran off with her purse. This attack hurt her both physically and psychologically. For the next six months it was nothing but aggravation and additional stress from this "Pack of Rats". They used her drivers license, social security number and other identification to "print and cash" bad checks at her bank and run up bogus charges on her credit cards. She is still injured!

We never blamed anyone for this incident, however we found that it was very unusual

that the "Lights in the Parking Lot" were "OFF" that night! This event took place right around the switch from day light savings--setting the clocks back an hour. We have been told that Farmer Jacks did not notify the landlord "Samuel Frankel" about these lights and for 3 weeks this situation went ignored until someone was hurt. The timer for this "lighting system" is located in the abandoned/closed Crowley's store located in this strip mall. Ironically enough, after the attack these lights were "turned on manually" by an employee of Farmer Jacks that night.

For over 2 years the injuries my wife sustained that night has been scoffed at by these large corporations and the attorneys that defend them. Just this past fall, after all legal avenues had been exhausted, my wife was forced to take this "Land Mogul"--Frankel & Assoc. to small claims to collect a small portion of the medical bills that had accumulated over the last 2 years. She was successful in collecting \$1,750.00 from the insurance company!

Did you know that there is no city ordinance on the book to "govern/regulate" these lights that are located in the parking lots of these shopping centers--to help protect you? However, there is an ordinance regulating the type of lighting you as a property owner can have to ensure you don't blind your neighbor!! After investigating this myself, I tried to gain support from our city council and did meet with 2 members. Both who seemed interested/concerned to "my face" as I sat there explaining that more needs to be done to protect the people of our city while they shop. Neither did "anything" after this meeting was over--out of sight-out of mind" until election time!! I did not forget who these 2 were, neither one got mine or any of my friends vote--this last election!

The Solution
After discovering and being disappointed that "No City Officials" really cared about this situation. Apparently this must of been "Politically Incorrect" in attracting "Big Business" to our fair city, so we as a city can accumulate/acquire more empty stores in these strip malls. I sent the letter that was sent to the city council President [never re-

ceived any response] to my State Rep. Eileen DeHart.

After reviewing this information Mrs. DeHart contacted me by phone in the fall of 1996. She explained to me that she was quite concerned about what happened to my wife and would do what she could to try and rectify the situation. After her re-election in 1996, Mrs. DeHart "Kept Her Word" and drafted a state bill that would regulate these "Lights" that do help to protect shoppers at night--throughout the state of Michigan.

For almost a year now this "Bill" has laid dormant in this Committee that Rep. Liz Brater is the Chairperson of, WHY? Considering the fact that this is another election year, perhaps Rep. Brater [Ann Arbor & Canton] and her colleagues need to be reminded that they were elected/put

there to serve and protect the "Best Interest of the People"--not Big Business! I have a copy of this bill, in no way does it create or cause a hardship for business owners. However, it does "impose a monetary fine" if this bill is not complied with. It asks no more of business owners that "very willingly" take your hard earned money, that "Laws" that apply to you the private property owner. The only difference is "that you are not collecting any money from the "public/consumers"--they are!

We never expected this to happen to a member of our family, believe it or not this happens more often "than people hear about" at these shopping centers. We have received nothing but aggravation, irritation and ridicule.

Vince Berna
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SEND INFORMATION Items for the *Michigan Community Newspapers* Community Calendar should be submitted in writing at least one to two weeks in advance of publication to "Community Calendar," Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI. 48184. Each brief calendar item should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information call the newsroom at 729-4000 Ext. 43.

RUMMAGE SALE will be offered in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Wayne Senior Citizen Towers, 35200 Sims from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 18.

NEW CLOGGING CLASSES will begin at 6 p.m. April 20 for beginners and an hour later for intermediates at the Romulus Recreation Building on Bibbins. The cost is \$20 for 10 weeks. For more information call 942-6852.

DRACULA will be performed at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. May 2 by the Plymouth Canton Ballet Co. at the S. Lyon High School Auditorium, 11 Mile and Pontiac trail in S. Lyon. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under. Call the ballet company at 734-397-8828 for more information.

WESTLAND EASY TALKERS a Toastmasters' Club meets at 6 p.m. every Thursday at Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne road (next to Westland Mall). For more information call John Elbe at 313-326-5419. Club seeks to aid persons wishing to learn the art of public speaking.

JOB FAIR for employment and training opportunities is being offered from 9 a.m. to noon on May 19 at the Salvation Army, 26700 W. Warren road in Dearborn Heights. Resume assistance is available in advance by calling 313-843-2550.

HEARING SCREENINGS and hearing aid checks are being offered at the Reichert Health Building on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. May 6 and 9 and from 9 a.m. to noon on May 15 and 22. To schedule an appointment call 313-712-3816.

THE MUSIC MAN will be presented at 8 p.m. April 24 and 25, May 1 and 2, May 8 and 9, May 15 and 16 by the Players Guild of Dearborn. Sunday matinees are offered at 2:30 p.m. on May 3 and 17. Tickets cost \$12 for adults. Special Sunday tickets for \$8 are available for students under the age of 18. The playhouse is located at 21730 Madison st. in Dearborn. Call 313-561-TKTS.

WINE TASTING CLASS along with food tasting will be offered from 7 to 9 p.m. on Fridays from April 24-May 22 at the Gate Room Restaurant in the student center of Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen road in Dearborn. The cost is \$109 for Dearborn School District residents and



Chamber board

Members of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce gathered to discuss future plans at their February meeting. Seated are Lois Van Stipdonk (seated, left), Lucille Smith, President Milt Mack and Allen Gruenke. Standing are Alex Nafranowicz, Margo Dewey, Pattie Brand, Director Donna McEachern, John Corrigan and Bill Garrett. Not pictured are Dr. Suman Patel and Vice President Joan Dyer-Zinner. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

\$119 for non residents. For more information call 313-730-5960.

SPRING CONCERT of the Schoolcraft Community Choir will be conducted at 8 p.m. April 25 at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church of Livonia, 30900 Six Mile road. For more information call 734-462-4435. Program will include *Fix Me, Jesus* a spiritual and *O Sifuni Mungu* an African version of the Christian hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King*.

TENNIS FOR ADULTS a non-credit beginning tennis class will be offered farom 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 25 on the tennis courts at Henry Ford Community College at 5101 Evergreen road in Dearborn. Cost is \$40 for Dearborn School District residents and \$44 for non-residents. Call 313-730-5960 for more information.

FATHERS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS monthly meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Oak Park Community Center, 14300 Oak Park blvd. in Oak Park. A \$5 donation is collected at the door. An attorney will be on hand to answer questions. Call 248-354-3080 for more information.

FALSE MEMORY SYNDROME FOUNDATION is holding a statewide meeting at 7 p.m. May 5 at Temple Beth Emeth/St. Clare Episcopal Church, Genesis Hall, 2309 Packard in Ann Arbor. The guest speaker Dr. Demosthenes Lorandos will discuss "What Are the Courts Doing to Stop Junk Psychotherapy?" Meeting is free. For more information call 734-439-4055.

SAT TEST PREPARATION will be offered from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays from April 27 to June 3 in Room D-176 at Henry Ford Community College's Dearborn Heights Center, Outer Drive and Ann Arbor trail. The cost is \$599 for Dearborn

School District residents and \$650 for non residents. Call 313-730-5960.

CIVITAN AWARENESS MONTH is being conducted in Wayne. The club meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at a local restaurant. Civitan Club projects include: local marsh-mallow drop, Halloween Walk, Special Olympics, Library Reading Program and local student scholarship programs. For more information contact Civitan President Rosemary Miller at 595-6558.

WESTLAND CHAMBER DIRECTORY The chamber's annual membership directory and Community Guide has been released and sent to 35,000 residents and businesses. For more information call 734-326-7222.

WESTLAND GOLF CLASSIC The 18th annual Westland Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic is slated to begin at 8:30 a.m. sharp on June 16 at the Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton. Registration and a continental breakfast will precede the outing at 7:30 a.m. North Brothers Ford is the event's major sponsor. For more information call 734-326-7222.

WESTLAND CHAMBER SPRING DINNER DANCE is slated to begin at 6:30 p.m. May 29 at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy road in Westland. ATHENA award winner and Business Person of the Year will be announced. Tickets cost \$30 per person and can be obtained by calling 734-326-7222.

SHOE COLLECTION will be conducted by Allen Elementary School students in Plymouth-Canton School District from April 22-28. Collected shoes will be sent to Third World countries.

RACE FOR CURE Students in Sally Yentz's class at Pioneer Middle School are holding a Race for the Cure candy necklace sale with the profits

being used to aid breast cancer studies.

BOOK SALE The Friends of the Romulus Library Club will be holding its annual spring used-book sale from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. April 20-23 at the library at 11121 Wayne road in Romulus. Bag day (discount books, etc) will be held from noon to 5 p.m. April 25. Book donations are welcome. Drop them off at the library.

ROMULUS HEAD START is now recruiting eligible 3 and 4 year olds for the September class. The free pre-school program is conducted at the old Beverly School at 35408 Beverly road, near Wayne road. It serves children from low income families, foster children and children with disabilities. For more information call 728-7815.

DIABETIC FOOT SCREENINGS will be offered free at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway in Westland from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. April 29. Exams are important and could prevent future foot amputations, doctors say. Call the American Diabetes Association at 1-888-342-2383 to learn locations of other screening sites.

RED CROSS GALA The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the Red Cross will conduct its fifth annual Rhapsody in Red gala (black tie benefit) at 6:15 p.m. April 18 at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn. Tickets can be obtained for \$200, \$300 or \$500. For more information call Brigit Macdonnell at 313-494-2886.

FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED The Wayne Center, a non-profit foster care center agency, is in need of foster parents to care for children with developmental disabilities. Those interested should call 7734-425-7188.

FOCUS ON WOMEN a workshop for displaced homemakers will be conducted from 10 to 11:30 a.m. April 16 in Room L-25 of the Learning Re-

sources Center of Henry Ford Community College. Workshop will offer women career and college choices. For more information call 313-845-9629.

CANTON POLICE LOCK-DOWN for Canton pre-teens and teens (9-15) will be held from midnight to 7 a.m. on April 24 at the Canton Superowl Lanes, 45100 Ford rd. Admission is \$15. For more information call Police Officer Leonard Schemanske at 397-5344.

WAYNE HISTORICAL MUSEUM next meeting time is 7:30 p.m. April 16 at the museum located at 1 Town Square. Nominations for two positions will be made at that time. Annual membership is \$10 a year payable each May. Meetings are held the second Thursday of September, October, November, March, April and May.

NATIONAL SCRAPBOOK DAY will be celebrated on May 2 to stress the importance of documenting and keeping family photos and stories. A hands on workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 9 at the Dunning Park Bible Chapel, 248000 W. Chicago Road in Redford. The all day fee is \$15 and will include help from professional consultants. A beginners' class is slated for 10 a.m. and will cost an additional \$5. For more information contact Rhonda Collier in Westland at 313-467-7733.

ARTS COUNCIL REGISTRATION for spring classes for painting with Robert Blanchard, creative writing by Renee Skoglund, drawing and sketching with Pam Grossman and ongoing batik with Katie Wall Fax and summer stuff for kids can be completed at 774 Sheldon road in Plymouth. Call 734-416-4ART for more information.

BLOOD DRIVES are now being slated at the following sites and times: **First Congregational Church of Wayne**, 2 Town Square, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. April 19. Call 313-721-7619 for appointment. **Dalkin Church Corp.** at 8601 Haggerty road in Belleville from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 24. Call 313-785-6653 for appointment. **St. Jude Catholic Church** at 32500 Palmer in Westland from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 26. Call 734-721-1365 for appointment. **Bellville High School auditorium** 501 W. Columbia in Belleville from 7:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Call 313-785-6653 for appointment. **Patchin Elementary School cafeteria** 6420 Newburgh, Westland from 2 to 8 p.m. April 29. Call 313-326-5841 for appointment.

WELCOME MR. LINCOLN Abraham Lincoln collection of Dr. Weldon Petz is now located permanently at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main St., Plymouth. Museum will conduct its annual yard sale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 30.

JOBS-CAREER FAIR will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 25 at the Westland Shop-

ping Center with co-sponsorship by the Westland Chamber of Commerce. Businesses can call 734-326-7222 to obtain a table at the fair.

MISS WESTLAND PAGEANT will be conducted in the Westland Shopping Mall's East Court at 7 p.m. June 27. Applications are now available at the customer service counter also in the East Court.

SCHOLARSHIP DINNER AUCTION will be offered at 5:30 p.m. April 24 at the Burton Manor in Livonia on behalf of Madonna University. A 1998 Don Massey Cadillac Catera will be raffled off with up to 750 tickets being sold for \$200 each. General admission tickets will cost \$65. For more information call 734-432-5421.

VOCAL COMPETITION 10 finalists will compete in the fourth annual Italian Songs and Arias Vocal Competition for Michigan High School Students slated to be held at 4 p.m. May 3 at the Italian American Cultural Community Center, 28111 Imperial drive in Warren. Tickets at the door will cost \$7 (senior citizens \$5). Program is being offered by the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan, 7723 Hillsboro drive, Canton.

SCOREKEEPERS NEEDED The Romulus Recreation Department is seeking scorekeepers for its upcoming adult softball leagues conducted on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights and Sunday afternoons. Interested persons will be assigned four games a day and be paid \$7 per game. Applicants should be 15 or older. League begins on May 1. Call 942-6852 for more information.

HOCKEY-SOCCER The Wayne-Westland YMCA's In-Line Hockey and Soccer programs are about to begin. Roller hockey for 7-8, 9-11 and 12-14 year olds is ready. Also soccer and baseball programs for those ages 5-15. All programs last seven weeks. Registration begins April 20. Call 313-721-7044.

DOG SHOW The Progressive Dog Club of Wayne County has slated its Progressive Dog Show and obedience trial for 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. April 25 at the Coliseum and Dairy Cattle Buildings at 8 Mile and Woodward avenues in Detroit. Tickets cost \$4 for adults and \$1 for senior citizens and children under 12.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the 1998 Michigan State Fair that runs from Aug. 25 to Sept. 7. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age. Call Julie at 313-369-8255 for applications.

WEIGHT LOSS EXPO will be conducted from 1 to 5 p.m. April 25 in the Education Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Pre-registration for the free program is required. Call 734-712-5400 for more information.

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Bearing the cross

The Rev. Neil Swanger, pastor of the Ball Road Tabernacle Church, carries a huge wooden cross to mark the Good Friday service tradition followed by more than 200 Romulus area Christians. He is joined by Pastor James O'Guin of the Gateway Assembly of God Church (left) and the Rev. Brad Lewis of the Community United Methodist Church (extreme right). MCN Special Photo

CALENDAR FORM

The **Michigan Community Newspapers** want to assist you in publicizing your upcoming event. Carefully fill in the following information form and mail it to the Community Calendar, c/o the **Michigan Community Newspapers**, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI. 48184. You may also fax the item to **313-729-6088**. Deadline is the Friday before publication. Call **729-4000**, ext. 43 for further information.

Event: _____
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H.E.A.T. nails motorcycle thieves

A tip of H.E.A.T.'s (Help Eliminate Auto Thefts) confidential reward line (1-800-242-HEAT) sparked the investigation of DC Eagle Motorcycle gang's operations, leading to the arrest and Federal Grand Jury indictments of six gang members and seizure of 13 Harley Davidson motorcycles repair shop.

"It's not uncommonly for criminals involved in auto theft to also be involved in a wide range of criminal activity," said Bill Liddane Director of the H.E.A.T. program, a 12-year-old, statewide auto theft prevention program that operates a confidential tip reward line (1-800-242-HEAT) for reporting information on auto theft related crimes.

"This is a perfect example of how taking auto thieves off the street often helps to clear up a lot of other illegal activity plaguing communities," Liddane added referring to the DC Eagle arrests.

Originating from Chicago, the DC Eagle Motorcycle gang, a non-traditional organized crime group of motorcycle and vehicle thieves prevalent in Illinois and Wisconsin, moved into southwest Michigan, organizing a chapter in Kalamazoo, according to Detective Sgt. Kenneth Colby of the Michigan State Police, SCAR Unit (Southwest Commercial Auto Recovery), responsible for leading the investigation and arrest of the gang.

With AKA's right out of bad "B" gangster movies, members like Toe, Chicago Mike, Little Billy, Truck and Iceberg set up a number of front operations in Kalamazoo, including a motorcycle repair shop, towing operation, tattoo parlor and a bar to further their alleged illegal activities.

In addition, the gang allegedly used organized intimidation to compel motorcycle owners attending area SWAP

Students graduate

Over 300 degree candidates are eligible to participate in Alma College's 1998 Commencement ceremony on Saturday, April 18, 1998. Also eligible to participate are eight students who completed degree requirements in December 1997.

The program begins at 2 p.m. in Cappaert Gymnasium.

Following is a list of students from your area along with degrees and majors earned:

Jennifer Cornell of Belleville High School, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication.

Meets to give over their cycles. "Groups of 20 to 30 gang members would surround a motorcycle with one of the gang driving off with it," said Colby. "If necessary they would intimidate others to get the bike."

Prompted by a HEAT tip call, the SCAR Unit in conjunction with a task force comprised of ATF, FBI, and Kalamazoo Valley Enforcement Team, a Kalamazoo drug enforcement unit, began extensive surveillance and undercover investigation of the gang's businesses and activities.

Indictments of six gang members range in multiple counts of interstate transportation of stolen vehicles and parts, conspiracy to distribute metamphetamine, and firearms violations, said Colby, and additional indictments are forthcoming. These kind results reflect what can happen when federal, state, and local law-enforcement officers from different types of units work together.

"The caller greatly assisted in this investigation-providing very valuable information to law enforcement about the activities of these individuals and after continued investigation the gang ceases to operate in Kalamazoo," said Colby,

pointing to the fact that the location where their club once stood is now a vacant lot.

Funded by Michigan Automobile Insurance Placement Facility, HEAT tip callers are rewarded up to \$1,000 if their tip leads to the arrest and prosecution of a suspected car theft/auto insurance defrauder and up to \$10,000 if the tip results in the arrest and binding over for trial of suspected theft

ring members and/or chop shop operators. HEAT also rewards \$2,000 for information leading to the issuance of a warrant for a car jacking suspect. Since 1985, \$1,843,715 has been rewarded to tip callers.

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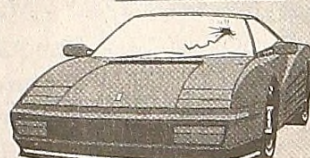
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News from area churches

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Wayne-Westland Crop Walk planned

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Hundreds of Christians from hopefully as many as 15 Wayne and Westland churches will join in the Spring 1998 Crop Walk to raise funds for the hungry in the two local municipalities and around the world.

Pat Rice, one of the co-coordinators of the walk from St. Mary's Catholic Church of Wayne, revealed walkers from 10 local churches took part in the effort last year that raised \$14,000.

This year at least five more churches are expected to join the Crop Walk - possibly some even from Garden City.

The walk will begin at 2 p.m. May 3 outside St. Mary's and later return to the same site for refreshments. Two walk routes along the Rouge River have been set up, Rice said, one, totaling three miles in length and the other six miles.

Many walkers will have pre-registered for the walk at their local churches, Rice said, but those who decide to do so on May 3 need to register outside the church (Third and Michigan) by about 1 to 1:15 p.m.

There will be two water supply stops and two rest stops along the routes, Rice said.

Twenty five percent of the funds collected will be donated to four local food distribution charities: the Salvation Army in Westland, St. Vincent de Paul in Wayne, the New Hope Baptist Church's Food Closet and the FISH program.

Continuing with a three-year tradition, Rice said, thanks to the benevolence of an anonymous donor Crop Walk t-shirts will be passed out to participants prior to the walk.

Walkers will be urged to don the shirts prior to stepping off from the church grounds.

In addition, the church youth under 14 who raises the most Crop Walk funds that day will be awarded a bicycle compliments of the Northside Hardware store. Rice said that pizzas for walkers are being donated by Toarmina's Pizza and cold drinks by Farmer Jack Market and McDonald's Restaurant.

Rice and her co-coordinator Carol Winkler also expressed great thanks for the past help offered by members of the Wayne Police Department and

the expected assistance they will provide again this year.

Young students at St. Matthew Lutheran School of Westland will be presenting the religious musical *Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* at 7 p.m. May 8 and 9 in the school's gymnasium at 5885 Venoy road (one block north of Ford rd.)

The musical was created by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber

Tickets will cost \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children five to 12 and those under five will be admitted free.

To reserve tickets call 734-425-0261.

A rummage sale will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on May 14-15 and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 16 in the St. Matthew Lutheran School gym at 5885 Venoy road, Westland. On the final day a \$1 a bag sale also will be held.

Inkster pastors, church members and city leaders are being invited to join in the annual National Day of Prayer effort at the Inkster Recreation Complex on Middlebelt road, a quarter mile north of Michigan ave. at noon on May 7.

The Rev. Sue Walls, pastor of the Christ United Methodist Church, Savannah Johnson of the Pentecostal Temple and Carol Schoenheit, an Inkster resident and member of the Michigan Prayer Network (a division of Michigan Family Forum) are planning the activities that day.

Prayers will be offered for governmental leaders at all levels, firefighters, law enforcement officials, school personnel, business operators and members of local families.

The prayer chain effort is a nationwide event being handled across the county by Shirley Dobson, wife of Dr. James Dobson of Colorado. Each state and community is being urged to conduct their own noon time prayer effort.

Twenty seven Metro Detroit area residents from Northville Christian Assembly church are now in Moldova (formerly part of Russia) passing out Biblical copies of The Gospels in area schools and conducting religious crusades at night at area theatres.

The population of Moldova numbers about 4.5 million and speaks mainly Romanian. The European country is surrounded by Lithuania, Hungary, Bulgaria, the Ukraine and Romania.

On the final day of the pilgrimage, the women in the Michigan group will hold a tea for school teachers where personal stories of God's intervention into their lives will be told and cosmetic and toiletries will be presented as gifts.

About 42 youth and adults from Northville Christian Assembly Church recently spent 20 days outside the city of San

Salvador in the Central American country of El Salvador.

Some of the group poured 60 yards of cement and helped construct a children's camp area named "Paraiso del Rey (King's Paradise)."

Several others accompanied by North American doctors and dentists visited nearby villages and offered free medical and dental assistance to those in need of attention.

Many of the younger members of the Christian party performed musical and dramatic sketches on the streets and in churches, schools, orphanages and prisons.

Most of the Metro area participants were so touched by the impressions they got from the young, poor and abandoned residents of El Salvador they have vowed to return again next year.

Northville is a six year old church located a mile west of I-275 on Six Mile Road.

For more information call 248-348-9030.

Relief teams from the Salvation Army have responded to the Illinois tornado problems

by providing clothing for storm victims in Mattoon.

Army volunteers also provided food and beverages to repair crews following the tornado that destroyed some homes and cut power in 3,000 others.

The Army also joined others in establishing a recovery fund for residents left homeless by the storm. Monetary donations can be sent to local Salvation Army headquarters in Westland and Plymouth. The checks should be marked "Disaster Relief."

The Right to Life-Lifespan will once again host a Mothers' Day Dinner at the San Marino Club in Troy beginning at 6:30 p.m. May 5.

The featured speaker will be Dr. Bernard Nathanson, a former pro-abortionist who now is active in the pro-life movement. He has written several books including *Aborting America* and *The Abortion Papers*. He also produced a video entitled *The Silent Scream*.

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U.S. Secretary of Education Richard Riley fires up Wayne Memorial High School's students against cigarettes at the Kick Butts rally.

Teens help Playscape raise \$1,500

By JENNY JOHNSON
MCN Staff Writer

What a success! That's what Planet Playscape committee members are saying about the Teen Dance they sponsored last Friday.

Two days before the dance only 26 tickets had been sold. So what a pleasant surprise it was to have over 400 teens show up on Friday night.

The music was donated by Sound Image Productions and the pizza by Toarmino's.

Pizza, music and friends is all these sixth, seventh and eighth graders needed to have a good time.

Approximately \$1,500 was

raised for Planet Playscape.

If you missed out on the excitement, don't worry. There are many more fun events planned during the next month.

A Euchre Tournament will take place at 7 p.m. on April 25 at the Wayne Community Center at the corner of Annapolis and Howe. The cost is \$15 per person.

Get your motor running because a Road Rally starts at 6 p.m. on May 2 at Coldwell Banker Legacy Office at 505 N. Wayne Road. The motorized scavenger hunt will end with pizza and beer at the Wayne Community Center. The cost is \$25 per couple.

An auction is scheduled for May 29 at the Wayne Community Center. There will be a silent and an open auction as well as various raffles. The cost is \$20 per person.

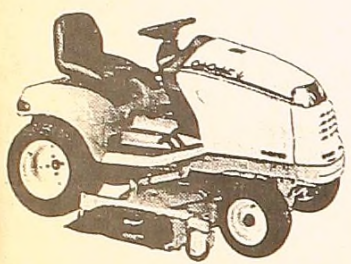
Pickets for Playscape is also an ongoing fundraiser. Anyone can purchase a picket for \$25. During construction week, Sept. 16-20, the pickets will be used to build a fence around the Playscape. The pickets can be engraved with your name up to 20 letters. It is also a perfect way to advertise a business or remember a loved one.

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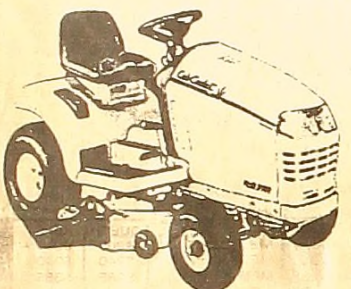
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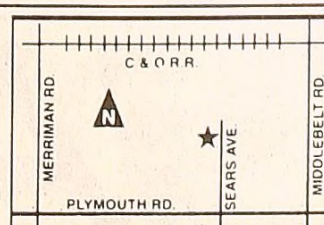
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By RITA BEDELL
Police Beat Writer

Wayne Fire Reports

The City of Wayne Fire Department reported 2 house fires, 3 industrial type fires, 3 vehicle fires, 7 "other" fires, 37 rescues and 1 public service call from March 30 through April 6.

Romulus Reports

On April 1, Romulus police were called to assist the US Border Patrol in locating and arresting 8 illegal aliens working at the Royce Hotel on Wick Road. The project was successful.

Police were called to a location in the 14000 block of Five M Center due to a report of hubcaps being stolen from a rented 1998 Mercury and a 1998 Ford. When they were stolen is actually unknown.

A 1987 Chevy pickup was reported stolen from the GM Powertrain Lot B on April 4. The truck is described as red and gray, plate number C0349J.

Another car was also reported stolen on April 4. This one was a white 1995 Ford Escort, plate number JYK091 stolen from the driveway of a home in the 15000 block of Meadow.

Hubcaps were stolen from a shuttle van at the Marriott on Flynn Drive on April 4. They were stolen from a 1998 Ford Club Van.

A car parked at the Royce Hotel on March 4 had its passenger window broken out and the AM/FM/CD player was stolen from the dash.

An Alpine AM/FM/Cassette player was stolen from a 1989 Corsica on April 5 from a location on Beanum Court.

An employee of Lear Seating on Eureka Road called police because their blue/blue 1990 Chevy Astro Van was stolen between 9:30pm and 2am on April 5. The plate number to the van is AAA020.

Indian Trails Bus Line on Smith Road was broken into on March 5.

A former employee was discovered rummaging through the office. The ex-employee took off from the location and was later arrested at his home.

A red 1997 Neon, plate number PSC826 was stolen from the parking lot of the Crowne Plaza on Merriman Road on April 5.

Van Buren Reports

Someone must have been broke on April 3. They drove off without paying for their gas purchase at the Meijer Station on Belleville Road.

A shoplifter was busted on April 3 at Sport Zone. An arrest was made at 11:41am.

Police were kind enough to help a few of people who locked themselves out of their vehicles on April 3.

The first caller was from Lodge Lanes, the next from Maria's and the last from a location on Martz Road.

An apartment fire was called in from the 49000 block of the South Service Dr.

The fire was out when officials arrived.

A warrant arrest was made

at Ecorse Road and Hannan on April 3.

There was an injury accident on April 3 at 4:30pm at Belleville and Quirk Roads. One victim was transported to St. Joe's for treatment.

A report of stolen property was made from the 100 block of W. Spencer.

A car was broken into at the Belleville Moose Lodge on April 3 in the evening hours.

Meijers called police to report a case of retail fraud. Police arrived and made an arrest.

A traffic stop on Tyler Road on April 4 at 3:41am resulted in an arrest.

Police were called to assist the fire department with some downed electrical wires on Elwell Road.

Michigan State Police called Van Buren to let them know that they held a person at their location for an outstanding warrant held in Van Buren.

He was picked up and lodged in Van Buren.

A physical domestic problem sent officers to a home on Huron River Drive on April 4.

The person doing the abuse left the home before police arrived.

A warrant arrest was made on April 4 at the intersection of Michigan Ave. and Rawsonville Road.

Two separate "Be on the Lookout" cases were broadcast in the early evening hours of April 4.

The first was reported at I-94 and Rawsonville Road due to a stolen car.

The next call was at Belleville Road and Ecorse to be looking for a drunk driver.

Two warrant arrests were made at Rawsonville and I-94 on April 4. Both prisoners posted bond and were released.

A call of a suspicious vehicle on Martinsville Road turned out to be a little embarrassing for police and the occupants of the car.

Turned out they were "getting to know each other better". Police sent them on their way.

An employee of Leggs

Lounge appeared to be incoherent during the late evening hours of April 4. She was transported to Beyer Hospital due to a possible overdose.

An unwanted guest at an apartment in Archwood on April 5 found out police had been summoned and left without any further incident.

A woman riding a horse on Bell Rd. fell off and was injured. She was transported to St. Joe's Hospital.

State Police asked for assistance with a stolen vehicle suspect on I-94 E. of Rawsonville Road on April 5.

The suspect fled on foot possibly an hour before they arrived and he was not located.

A suspicious man was reported at Meijers on April 5. Police thought he may be the suspect they were looking for in the above car theft.

The man checked out OK and was not the person they were looking for.

Van Buren officers assisted Washtenaw County in a fleeing and eluding situation on Rawsonville Road. The suspect was caught and taken into custody. He was transferred to the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department.

Police were called to the Coca-Cola Drive area due to a larceny in progress.

Turned out to be the suspects unlucky day!

Three people were arrested at the scene.

A verbal fight sent officers to a location at Southport Apartments on April 5.

Police did some smooth talking and all were calmed down before they left.

April 5 was the 5th unlucky day for a drunk driver. He was busted on Belleville Road at Meijers. This was his 5th drunk driving offense in his driving history.

A car accident was called in to police on April 6 from Belleville and Tyler Roads.

Police went to the scene and both vehicles were gone when they arrived.

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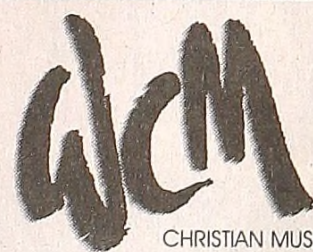
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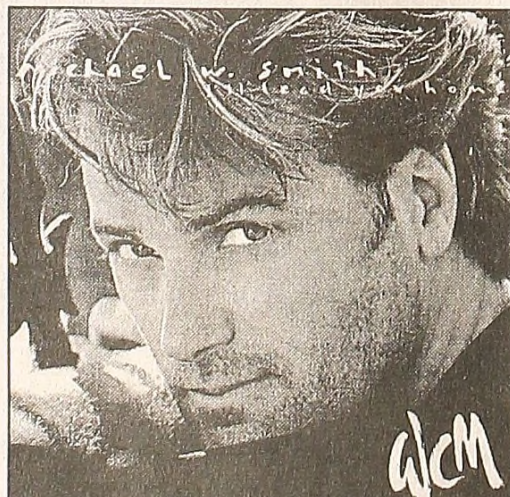
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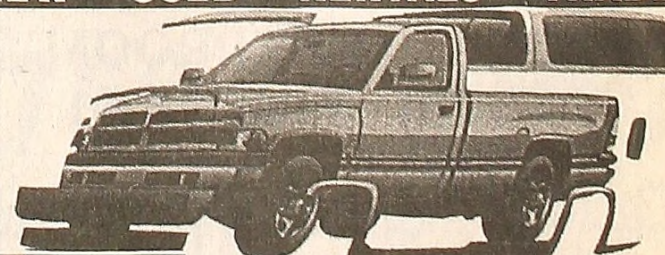
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Businesses show teachers what they're looking for in potential employees

By DON RICHTER
MCN Special Writer

The fourth annual Business-Education Connection Day took place last week at several area businesses. The event, sponsored by the Business-Education Partnership Program, is an opportunity for local businesses to share information about the world of work with teachers from the

Plymouth-Canton schools. Some of the participating businesses included Visteon Automotive Systems, an enterprise of Ford Motor Co., UNISYS, ProCoil Corporation, The Fairfield Inn, Johnson Controls, St. Mary's Hospital and NBD. The tours demonstrated to the teachers the real-world application of what they are instructing in their classrooms. "The teachers had the op-

portunity to observe for themselves what they're preparing their students for," said Betty Bloch, program coordinator for the Business-Education Partnership Program. "It makes their instruction that much more applicable to their students." The businesses showed examples of real-world teamwork, quality management, higher level math applications and unique gender roles in the

workplace. "We wanted the businesses to show women in the upper level management positions as well as men in traditional female roles," said Bloch. "Also, we wanted the teachers to observe how computers aid the companies of today in production, design, development systems and in general office work." At St. Mary's Hospital, department heads spoke to the

teachers about what kinds of employees they were looking for and what kinds of math and science was being used in the various departments there. "The individual businesses are enhanced by the program by the unique opportunity to show teachers what their needs are. It gives them a chance to tell what they are looking for in potential employees. The teachers can then take that knowledge back to

their classrooms and inform their students." The tours were followed by a "Taste of Plymouth-Canton" reception held at East Middle School. Restaurants contributing to the event included: Lower Town Grill, MacDonald's, Station 885, Outback Steakhouse, The Water Club Grill and Cooker. The reception provided further opportunities for teachers and business people to interact. *The Business Firm*

Brave citizens honored

By DON RICHTER
MCN Special Writer

Two citizens were recognized for their selfless acts of bravery at last Tuesday's Canton Township council meeting.

Scott R. Chapman was honored for helping Canton police nab two suspects transporting illegal substances and firearms into metro Detroit.

His heroics began on October 12, 1997 when, in his car, he notified police and followed what he thought was an OUIL (Operating Under the Influence of Liquor) driver in a motor home until a police unit could stop the vehicle.

Mr. Chapman had followed the vehicle from Ypsilanti to I-275 near Ford Road where a police officer made a traffic stop.

The stopping of the vehicle evolved into a case of marijuana possession with intent to deliver 82.75 pounds of marijuana and two guns bound for a metro Detroit area location.

Mr. Chapman also assisted at the scene by helping officers detain the suspects during the investigation. The effort on his part resulted in the apprehension of the two criminals.

For his bravery, Mr. Chapman received a Civilian Citation from John Santomauro, director of public safety for Canton Township.

Also recognized for his good deeds was Al Urbanski, a security person for Sherwood Mobile Park in Canton. He has been an invaluable asset to the Canton Police Department by assisting them on numerous occasions during the last year.

Mr. Urbanski has provided information needed in many cases and has developed a good working relationship with the officers assigned to that area. Because of this, he has gained much respect from the department.

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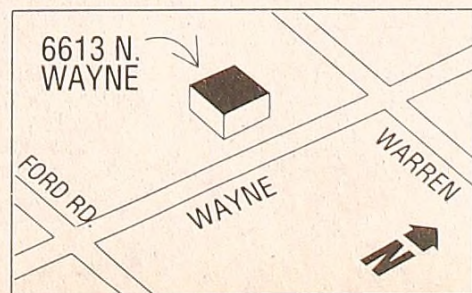
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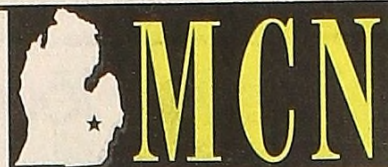
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SPORTS

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Coaches agree North team to beat

X-Factors: Glenn and Salem!

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

There is no second-guessing, no ifs, buts or anything, if you are a baseball coach in the Western Lakes Conference, you know who you have to beat for the title. North Farmington.

Follow the North star - or

stars - as in southpaws Jeff Troz and Kirk Taylor, who coaches believe will lead the Raiders to the conference title.

With a pair of the finest young talents in the state in senior the senior southpaws, the Raiders appear to have the two aces that can trump any would-be title-card holder.

"They're awesome," says Plymouth-Salem coach Dale Rumberger, whose Rocks have enjoyed feast or famine seasons in the past. "Both pitchers are heading for Division I schools, and I believe they're going to Michigan this fall.

"If you want a piece of the

conference title this year, you will have to figure out a way of stopping them (North)."

Westland John Glenn coach Todd Duffield agrees. The third-year Rocket coach said that Farmington Hills Harrison may have a lot of depth thanks to their fine athletes, "but when it comes to pitching, you're not going to find anyone better than those two (Troz and Taylor) at North.

"With those two pitchers available, North is going to be tough to beat," Duffield stressed.

Salem, which has won two of its first three, and Glenn, are considered the X-factors in the

conference this year. You never either team can surprise, but you don't know when or against who.

Like the Rocks allowed Walled Lake Central to slip away as they dropped their opener, 4-3, then came back to win a pair of conference thrillers. Salem edged Farmington 3-2 and rallied to beat Livonia Franklin 5-3 to begin the week with a 2-1 record.

Not bad for starters.

Against Central, Salem tallied three times in the second inning as Joe Rizzi led off with a single, moved to second with Jason Lukasik's base hit and scored when Ben

Szczepanski's cracked a two-run double that gave the Rocks a 2-0 lead.

Ben later scored when senior Tony Bernhardt drilled a single down the right field line.

Central came back to make it a 3-1 ball game in the bottom of the second, tied it in the fifth on Joe Paletia's two run, two-out homer and won it with Jason Wing's run-scoring single in the sixth.

Rumberger went with sophomore hurler Jason Lukasik against Farmington and the 6-0, 180-pound pitcher scattered five Farmington hits, struck out seven and walked one for his

first victory.

Farmington's David Vina also pitched a strong game as he whiffed 10, walked three and gave up only two hits to the Rocks. A pair of wild pitches proved the young pitcher's undoing - both pitches led to Salem runs.

Bernhardt was issued a walk in the first inning. He then stole second and third and came home on one of those wild cards.

Then, Jamie LaGrow duplicated Bernhardt's feat in the third. After being issued a base on balls, LaGrow pro-

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Glenn eyes a tripeat at Elks

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Westland John Glenn will be seeking its third consecutive Dearborn Elks Relays title when 10 teams gather for the 29th annual running of the prestigious track & field relays on Saturday at Dearborn High.

Coach Jess Shough's 1998 club, which lacks the experience and seasoned runners of the past two years, will have to find a way to get past the host, Dearborn, if the Rockets hope to reach their goal of a "tripeat".

"We lost an outstanding group of seniors to graduation in June," said Shough, who is beginning his 27th year in coaching and is considered the dean of the area high school track coaches. "We do have some talent on this year's club, but it will take time to develop."

Shough said that his counterpart at Dearborn



Justin Keyes (above) is one of a small cadre of returning John Glenn runners who will lead the defending champs to the Dearborn Elks Relays on Saturday. The Rockets have a 2-1 record going into Saturday's meet. MCN Special Photo

High, Bob Bridges, has the team to beat this year at the relays.

"Looking over their (Dearborn's) roster, they have a lot of depth and also have retained a hard core of outstanding athletes. If I were to pick a pre-relay favorite, it would have to be Dearborn."

Glenn, which also is the

defending Western Lakes Conference champ, and Dearborn, a perennial Mega Conference leader, should set the pace for the 1998 competitions.

That is, if Plymouth-Salem decides to split its team.

Salem, loaded and ready to challenge Glenn for conference supremacy, may opt

to send some of its team members to the Mansfield (Ohio) Relays where athletes from several states compete.

If the Rocks do, the door will be opened for a Glenn and Dearborn duel.

Others to watch at the Elks are Dearborn Edsel

See **ROMULUS**, page B-2

Rockets soar after opening day debacle

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

After a seven-error, image-deflating, opening day 14-10 loss to Livonia Churchill, and a closer than it appears 9-2 defeat at the hands of preseason title favorite North Farmington, Westland John Glenn won its first of the 1998 baseball campaign at the expense of Walled Lake Central, 3-2, on Thursday.

"We're a young and inexperienced team this year," said Glenn coach Todd Duffield, "and it's going to take time to get a little confidence under our belts."

Duffield, who launched his third season as the Rocket skipper, is rebuilding the squad around four-year letter-winner Tim Reeves, an All-Area infielder for the past three years.

The Rockets also have three other reliable players in pitcher-first baseman Dale Hayes, shortstop Gordie Smith and all-around athlete Chet Rees, who will pitch-catch and play the outfield when necessary.

Glenn got off to a disappointing start as the Rockets exchanged three runs with the Chargers in the first inning, but gave up four runs in each of the fourth and fifth frames in digesting the 14-10 setback in the season-opener.

"I felt we were better prepared for the opener," said Duffield, who added that he was disappointed, especially at the defense. "It was not a pretty game."

Duffield started Rees on the mound, but removed him after Churchill tagged him for seven runs and seven hits in three innings.

Glenn's Mike Swafford, a junior righthander, didn't fare any better against the Chargers who racked up an additional six runs and six hits on the reliever.

Justin Fendelet led Glenn's 10-hit assault against a pair of Churchill pitcher. Fendelet had a couple of singles and an

"I felt we were better prepared for the opener. It was not a pretty game."

- Todd Duffield

RBI double for three of his four times at bat. He also scored twice.

North Farmington went with its ace, senior southpaw Jeff Troz who gave up no hits in three innings of work against the Rockets in a 9-2 Western Lakes Conference victory.

Troz notched six strikeouts and walked one before handing the ball over to reliever Gary Perita who was tagged for a run in the fifth and another in the sixth before the Raiders called in Kirk Taylor to finish up.

Glenn's lone hit went to Reeves, who singled in the fourth inning.

Swafford got credit for Glenn's lone victory, in relief of starter Greg McCollum, who went the first three and gave up two runs and three hits to Central. He also fanned three and walked an equal number.

The Westlanders broke a 2-all tie in the sixth when Rees singled, was sacrificed by Swafford to second, then advanced to third on a wild pitch and then proceeded to steal home.

Along with contributing the winning run, Rees also had an RBI triple and a single.

Duffield and the Rockets will venture outside their conference today (Thursday) to play a doubleheader against natural rival, Wayne Memorial, on the Rocket diamond. Then, on Saturday, Glenn travels to "Cinderella City" to play Belleville, whose basketball team put on that miracu-

lous post-season show that ended in the state finals with a loss to Detroit Central.

Romulus runners crush Carlson

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

You got to wonder what an explosive Romulus track team with speed to burn is doing in the third tier of the Mega Conference this season.

In the wake of their crushing victory over Carlson, some of the Blue Division coaches may wish that the athletic directors, who usually have the say which team is assigned where, had assigned the Eagles to the top tier of the Mega Conference.

The conference is divided into four divisions with the Red at the top of the four, followed by the

White, Blue and then Gold.

Coach Norb Glover's Eagles destroyed Carlson 88-40 in their Blue Division debut, leaving little doubt (in Carlson's mind, anyway) that Romulus is the power to contend with in the Blue Division. Carlson probably would have no problems saying "good-bye" if the Eagles move up a notch or two next year.

"We're young," says Glover, "but these kids also want to prove a point. They may be in the Blue Division, but they believe that they can run with the best in any of the divisions."

Carlson's lone victory came in the 3,200-meter. They also claimed the 800-

meter relay due to a Romulus infraction.

In the meantime, Romulus runners ran rampant as All-State running back Freddie Russell paved the way. Russell won both the 400 and 200 meter dashes and also led off the winning 400-meter Romulus relay teaming up with Ashley Terry, Anthony Christian and Kevin Thomas for the win.

Melvin Hicks, a recent All-Area hoop selection, cleared six-feet to top the high-jumpers, and he then picked up his second win with a 19 feet, 7 jump in the long jump.

Romulus also had a double winner in Owen Roeper

who heaved had an excellent put of 46 feet in the shot put and carded a victory in the discus. Teammate Clyde Beasley set the pace in the mile run (5:01), while junior Carleton McCauley swept both the high and the low hurdles.

Romulus will return from its spring break to take on two traditionally powerful Class B state title contenders.

On April 21, Glover and the Eagles have a date to run River Rouge at Rouge. Dearborn Heights Robichaud will join the fun.

"This one should be a good one for all three teams," Glover noted.

Perfect 26-0 record Young grappler makes Romulus history

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

A 14-year-old Romulus Middle School athlete continues to make wrestling history.

Roger Chapman, an eighth grader, has become the first grappler in the school's history to go undefeated two years in a row.

Chapman, who led the Bulldogs to a near-perfect 9-1 overall record, has amassed an impeccable 27-0 record over the past two seasons, according to coaches Bill J. Cuhran and Jim Davis.

"We're proud of him," said Cuhran of his protege. "He is a

very hard worker and talented young athlete."

The Bulldogs also produced three other wrestlers who posted outstanding records this season. They are Bruce Thompson (12-1), Nick Druyor (12-1) and Steve Marino (12-2).

Chapman, who is following in his brother's footsteps, wrestles with the Romulus Wrestling Club where he has already distinguished himself. He placed second in the Michigan - AAU tournament staged at Hazel Park a year ago, and during the recently completed campaign he "pinned" all of his seventh and eighth grade opponents en route to the phe-

nomenal 27-0 record.

Roger has also won back-to-back conference titles in the Mega League. One of his biggest disappointments, however, came last year when Chapman was bypassed for the conference's *Most Valuable Wrestler* award for a wrestler who apparently had two losses.

Chapman will be moving into the high school wrestling ranks this fall when he will be coached by veteran Vern Logan. Logan said he is looking forward to adding Chapman's name to the varsity roster.



He may not have known it at the time but when 14-year-old Roger Chapman completed his eighth-grade season with a perfect record, he became the first-ever Romulus Middle School wrestler to post back-to-back undefeated records. Chapman (above) displays the charts that shows his climb to the history books. He'll be heading to Romulus High in the fall. MCN Special Photo

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WYAA seeks softball teams

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

With the Westland Youth Athletic Association's baseball season a flip of a calendar's page away, WYAA officials are still seeking girls' softball teams to complete their leagues.

"With the exception of the girls' softball, most of the other WYAA teams are ready to go," said Keith DeMolay, WYAA publicist. "We're looking for a few more Shetland and Filly teams."

The Shetland League is made up of players in the 8 to 11 year old bracket, while the Fillys are players between the ages of 12-14.

WYAA officials will be registering players on Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. and on Wednesday from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m. at the Lange Compound, 6050 Farmington Road.

If you need further information, please contact DeMolay at 313-722-1251.

WYAA teams will take to the diamonds on May 2.

Swimmers needed Tiger Club prepares for season

The Tigers Swim Club is seeking young swimmers who wish to improve their skills. The Belleville-based club practices from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Belleville High pool.

If you're interested, contact Liz Bujak at (734) 697-8381 for further information. In their latest meet, the Tigers finished an impressive third place at the Downriver Championships staged at Wyandotte Roosevelt's High School.

Amanda Bujak-Phillips and Michelle Davenport were the top Tiger medalists. Davenport

won the 9-and-10 year old girls' 50-yard backstroke (45.72) and the freestyle (35.38) and finished second in the 50-yard breaststroke (44.97).

Bujak-Phillips took first place in the girls 6 and Under 25-yard backstroke (28.50) and the 25-yard freestyle (24.3). She also earned a third place along with Steve Davenport, Jason Johnson and Tommy Cast in the Mixed 100-yard 8 and Under medley relay.

Other Tiger gold medals were awarded to Cast, who swam a 23.44 in the 8 and Under boy's 25-yard backstroke and Michael Church with a

41.0 in the 13-14 year old boy's breaststroke.

"We proved that our better swimmers are as good as any downriver," said head coach Eva Wortz. "Our developing swimmer came through very well. These kids finished third of their events and earned valuable points."

"Our kids were prepared and 90 percent of them swam their best times of the year," Wortz added.

The Tiger Swim Club has only one challenge meet this month before beginning an active May and June schedule.

North

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ceded to steal second and third and raced home on an in-the-dirt pitch that got by the backstop.

The Rocks got what proved to be the decisive run in the third when Phil Cosens also walked, stole second and eventually scored on Brett Burleson's fielder's choice.

A four-run second inning and Berlin's seven-hit pitching

lifted the Rocks to a 5-3 victory over the Patriots. Salem also collected its first two homers of the season against Franklin pitching.

Goeff Bennett drilled one over the Patriots' left field fence in the second with Rizzi, who had doubled, for the first two runs of the game. Corey Wicker then singled and Nick Eichler was awarded first after being struck by a wild pitch.

With two aboard, Chris Longpre doubled into right center, scoring the next two Rock runs.

In the fourth, Bennett blasted his second HR of the game, a solo, that sealed loser David Word's fate.

The Franklin hurler went the distance, struck out seven, walked two in taking the loss.

It may be vacation time for most, but not for the Rocks who will play six games this week. Rumberger scheduled a doubleheader with Redford Union on Tuesday before hosting Ypsilanti for Thursday, and on Saturday, Fordson is due in town.

Romulus

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Ford, Plymouth-Canton, Dearborn Divine Child, Hazel Park, Wyandotte and Detroit Cody.

The competition will begin at 11 a.m.

In the meantime, the Rockets soared past Farmington 104-34 in a Lakes Di-

vision dual meet last week.

Glenn swept all the relays and also received a stellar performance from Tim Moore who accounted for two first places and finished second in the high jump. Moore was clocked in 16.6 for the 110-yard hurdles and also leaped 20 feet, 6 to win the long jump. He cleared 6 feet, 3 to place second in the high jump.

Glenn's Harden James

picked up where he left off last year. He won the 100-meter dash in 11.4. A freshman, Dan Shemtherman won the 200-meters (24.17).

A second Glenn freshman distinguished himself. Jim Doherty had a put of 36 feet, 4 to win the shot put event.

The Keyes brothers - Josh and Justin - each won their events. Josh ran a 43.9 to finish first in the 300-meter hurdles, while Justin turned

in a 2:13.9 to cross the finish line first in the 800.

The Westlanders also picked up the 1600-meter run when P. J. Wolock covered the distance in 5:04.7.

When they return from the Easter Holidays, the Rockets will have none other than natural rival, Wayne Memorial, to contend with on April 21. Coach Floyd Carter and the Zebras will host the 3 p.m. meet.

Prep sports calendar

Prep sports calendar
Baseball
Thursday, April 16
Ypsilanti at Plymouth-Salem (2)-noon
Belleville at Ypsilanti (2) - 11 a.m.

Friday, April 17
Wayne Memorial at John Glenn (2) - 11 a.m.

Saturday, April 18

Fordson at Plymouth-Salem(2) - noon
John Glenn at Belleville(2) - 11 a.m.

Monday, April 20
John Glenn at Plymouth-Salem- 4 p.m.
Berkley at Romulus (2) 4 p.m.
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Garden City at Wayne Memorial - 4 p.m.

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A tremendous ball-handler and shooter, Plymouth-Canton's Joe Cortellini was the heart and soul of the Canton team this season. The team's top scorer, the 5-11 junior guard averaged 18 points per game and hit 30 points, a personal high, during the campaign. 'Joe's what we call a full-player. He can do everything,' Canton coach Dan Young commented.

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In last week's edition of the 32nd annual Michigan Community Newspapers' All-Area High School Basketball Team the name of Joe Cortellini inadvertently carried an erroneous first name. The photo and the profile of the Plymouth-Canton junior guard has been published.

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Candidate must be experienced in all areas of facility maintenance. Excellent benefit package available including 401K, health, dental, vacation, sick and scholarship program.

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32. Help Wanted

CITY OF INKSTER DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE (\$42,484 - \$48,888 plus benefits)

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- Five (5) years of Civil Engineering experience or related field,
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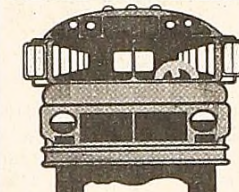
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SMITH CORONA Word processor/typewriter. Excellent condition, includes manual and different font type wheels. Use it as a mini-computer or a typewriter. \$150, call (313) 729-6444.

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82. Wanted to Buy

MIDWEST INTERNATIONAL buying stamps, coins, Barbies, Beanie's, all collectables. Immediate cash payment. 734-697-1212.

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Obituaries



BAXTER, HAROLD C. Age 83, of Ypsilanti, formerly of Westland. Passed away April 4, 1998. Beloved husband of Margaret. Dear father of Betty (Bill) Makowski, Karen Morley, William (Bette), Daniel (Beverly), and Thomas (Linda). Other survivors include 1 sister, 1 brother, 9 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Services were held April 8 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

BECKINGTON, JANICE M. Age 61, of Valice, FL, formerly of Cadillac and Belleville, passed away April 9, 1998. Dear mother of Paula (David), Tammy (Charles), Renee, and Scott (Linda). Loving daughter of Margaret Simpson and the late Harold. Also survived by 2 brothers, 1 sister, 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She was a GM retiree and a member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #934. Services were held April 13 from the David C. Brown Funeral Home with interment at Michigan Memorial Park.

CARMICKLE, WAYNE BENNETT Age 69 of Westland, passed away April 2, 1998. Beloved husband of Carol (Rakowski) Carmickle. Dear father of Cindy Lynn (David) Driver, Carla (Ernest) Minissale and Carrie Lea (Roderick) Danks. One brother Arthur and 8 grandchildren also survive. A private family service was held. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland. Memorial tributes may be sent to Botsford Hospital.

CHAPMAN, AARON J. Infant, of Taylor, passed away April 3, 1998. Beloved son of Tracey (Smith) and James Chapman III of Taylor. Survivors include brothers Quinn and James, grandparents Mr. & Mrs. James (Sandra) Chapman of Romulus, and Mr. & Mrs. Eric (Kathy) Benash of Detroit, great grandparents Mrs. Betty Chapman of Hillsdale and Mrs. Helen Howell of Romulus and Chester Davis, great-great grandparents, Mrs. Mary Janiszyn of Romulus and Joseph Janiszyn of Traverse City. Services were held April 6 from Crane Funeral Home in Romulus, with interment at Romulus Cemetery.

DONALD, ROBERT EARL Age 51, passed away Feb. 27, 1998. Dear father of Robert Jr., Terrance and John. Grandfather of Robert, Rush, JohnTa, Tajohn and Charlee. Also survived by 1 brother, 3 sisters and many others. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Rev. Ned Adams, officiating.

DORMANEN, BARBARA (CHYLLA) Passed away April 10, 1998 of Wayne, formerly of Venice, Fla. Loving mother of Debra Carpenter, Cheryl Underwood, Danielle Sanders, Michelle Mathis and the late Renee Chylla. Dear daughter of Louis Groty. Also survived by sister Rita Craft, 4 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter. Services were held April 14 at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Wayne, MI.

EVANS, IRA VERNON He leaves to mourn his

loss his wife of 56 yrs., Eude Evans and children Ramona, Jeanette, Deborah, Renna, Felicia, Art, Kenry, Ricky and Pierre. Other survivors include 2 sisters, 16 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Services were held at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

FINLEY, RONALD Age 50, passed away Feb. 24, 1998. Beloved husband of Florida and dear son of Lavern & Hubert. Dear father of Vemea, Alton, Andre, Carlos and Frank. Also survived by 2 brothers, 2 grandsons, 4 granddaughters and a host of family. Arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home in Inkster with services held at Amity Baptist Church.

HANSON, SUSIE Age 92, of Livonia, passed away April 7, 1998. Survived by her sister, Margaret Spontack, brother Edward Spontack, and nieces and nephews. Services were held April 10 from Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Parkview Memorial Park.

HUNT, CINA V. Age 75, of Canton, passed away April 7, 1998. Beloved wife of Helm. Dear mother of Emmett. Also survived by 2 brothers. Funeral Mass was held April 13 from St. Mary's Church. Arrangements by the Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

JACKSON, WILLIE Age 73, of Westland, passed away April 5, 1998. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 2 brothers. Survivors include his children, Charles and Penny Jackson, Raymond and Cathy Jackson, Connie and Douglas Smith, Kathy and Darryl Cutlip, 2 brothers, 14 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Services were held at Powell Valley Primitive Baptist Association Building on Laurel Hill. Amett & Steele Funeral Home in Pineville KY on April 9. Local arrangements were entrusted to Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

KRAUSE, ELWIN HAROLD Age 53 of Waltz, MI., passed away April 10, 1998. Beloved husband of Elaine. Dear father of Mrs. Thomas (Tanya) Papis and 2 grandchildren. Also survived by his mother Marion and sister Mrs. Dennis (Ellen) Daroci. Preceded in death by his father Harold. Memorial services were held April 21 at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Waltz.

MCNETT, MYRTLE M. Age 87, of Romulus, passed away April 4, 1998. Beloved wife of the late Clinton. Dear mother of Clinton (Delores), Emery (Nita), Kenneth (Evelyn) and Phillip (Elizabeth). Also survived by 1 brother, 1 sister, 14 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and 7 great great grandchildren. Services were held April 7 from Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Romulus Cemetery.

MONROE, CELON H. Age 96, of Wayne, passed away April 9, 1998. Loving husband of the late Joyce. Dear father of Jim (Dixie), Ken (Patricia), Frank (Cheryl) and the late Marilyn Trathen. Also survived

by 1 sister, 14 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. Services were held April 13 from Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

NALLI, SALLY Of Wayne, passed away April 9. Loving mother of Brian (Dawn), Michael and Mark. Grandmother of Paige. Former Den Mother of Cub Scouts. Funeral arrangements through the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Michigan.

NOVAK, GERTRUDE M. Age 89, of Wayne, passed away March 31, 1998. Beloved wife of the late Walter. Dear mother of Gilbert (Patricia), Shirley (Richard) and the late Gertrude. Also survived by 5 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and 2 brothers. Services were held April 4. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

PARKER, EVERETT F. JR. Age 62, of Inkster, passed away March 3, 1998. He is survived by children Sheila, Keith, Vincent, Valerie and Vanessa, 1 sister, 8 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, and a host of family and friends. The services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Elder Melvin Walls Officiating.

PENN, BARBARA Age 59, of Ingleswood, CA, originally of Detroit, passed away March 7, 1998. She leaves to mourn her passing, children Robert and Terri, 3 grandchildren, 1 sister, plus a host of family and friends. Services were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home and were held March 11 at Thompson Funeral Home of Detroit.

REZNICK, THEODORE Age 61, of Westland, passed away April 7, 1998. Beloved husband of Lucille. Dear father of Margaret (Douglas), Leza (John), Paul and John. Also survived by 6 grandchildren. Services were held April 13 from Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Westland.

ROBERTS, NORMAN (GENE) Passed away April 7. Mr. Roberts was from Wayne. Beloved husband of Mary Ann. Dear father of Annette Syed, Greg and Gail Garner (Robert), 2 brothers. Loving grandfather of 4. A memorial service was held April 14 at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Wayne.

SNOOK, JANICE EILEEN Age 54, passed away April 7, 1998. Beloved wife of Norman. Dear mother of Norman Jr., Scottie, Dean and Brian Keith. Also survived by mother Kathleen, 1 brother, 4 sisters, and granddaughters Chiara and Scottie Dean, II. Preceded in death by her father Gerald Klicker. Services were held April 13 at Reece Funeral Home in Ottumwa, Iowa. Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

WILLIAMS, PAUL Age 84, of Inkster, passed away March 22, 1998. He loved to go fishing. He leaves to mourn his passing, 3 brothers, 1 sister, 1 nephew, plus a host of family and friends. The services were held March 27 at Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

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92. Business Places to Rent

FOR LEASE:
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96. Houses for Rent

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89. Apartments for Rent

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115. Autos for Sale

1956 DESOTO Firedome, 4 door sedan, 2 speed automatic, 330 :Hemi engine. Excellent condition. Turn key and 90. 810-329-6703.

1963 CADILLAC Convertible. Only \$9500, call (313) 955-2743.

1965 CHRYSLER New Yorker, 4 dr., Sedan. Runs great! Solid body and good interior, rare! \$1800 or best offer. Call (734) 699-7620.

1971 COUPE DEVILLE, good condition, 85,000 actual miles. \$500. 955-6649.

1973 CHEVY Nova, 307 V-8, low mileage, runs good. \$3,400. 313-721-5867.

1973 DODGE Charger, solid body, B-engine set up, 727 trans, factory sunroof, rallye cluster, console, Magnum 500's. For parts or restoration. \$1,200. 313-467-1889.

1978 PLYMOUTH station wagon, new radiator and good tires. Need repairs. \$200. 729-4948.

1983 OLDS CUTLASS Ciera, 4 door, dark red, excellent body and interior. Needs engine work. Call 292-8134. Make offer, parked out in front of residence, to view. 5962 Metro, Romulus.

1978 PORSCHE 924, runs good, many new parts. Asking \$2,500. 313-422-9418.

1979 CADILLAC Coupe DeVille. Good body and paint, leather interior, 421 V-8, runs great. \$1,500 or best. 697-1990.

1980 DODGE Colt, 2 dr., very good condition, many new parts, economy car. \$1575 or best offer. (313) 459-9830.

1981 PORSCHE 924, California car, no rust, low miles. Baby coming, toy going. \$4,200. 699-7085.

1984 CHEVY Caprice, 305 engine, new Vette rallys. Motor rebuilt last year, runs great. New exhaust in Jan. Looks great. \$2,500 or best offer. Reese 513-0056.

1984 MUSTANG GT, 5.0, 5 speed, runs great. New tires and carb. 313-538-3137.

1984 OLDSMOBILE, new brakes, needs some work. \$200. 955-6649 after 6 p.m.

1985 CADILLAC Seville (great to restore). Maroon w/white fake convertible top. Runs & looks good, 8 cyl., automatic. \$3,500 (collectors item). Jackie 313-295-4418.

1985 JEEP 4x4, 6 cyl., standard shift, large chrome wheels, looks & runs great, \$1,700. Call 397-2842 Canton.

1985 OLDSMOBILE Delta 88. Make offer. 313-934-2870 Detroit.

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1986 LINCOLN Continental, excellent condition. White, no rust. \$2,400 or best offer. 313-563-8370.

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1987 CHEVY Sprint, turbo, 5 speed, 50 M.P.G., runs well, \$475. Call (734) 332-8734.

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1989 MERCURY GD Marquis, 4 door, 89K, rust free, loaded. New tires, wheels, exhaust. Very clean, beautiful car. Must be seen to appreciate. \$4,300. Garden City 425-1956.

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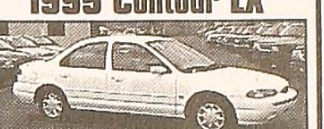
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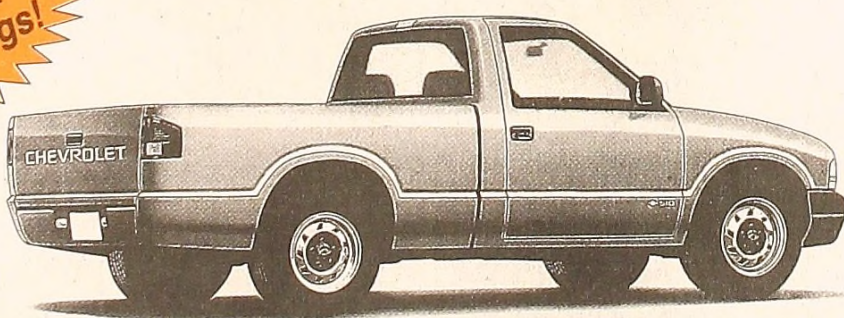
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